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## JUST DROPPING IN...

Eileen Watling ponders life after the light aircraft crashed into her back garden. 'A man came sprinting up our drive and said a plane had just flown over his car and had crashed in our back garden,' she said. 'First the pilot came stumbling through our bamboo with some blood on his head. His passenger followed, covered in fuel. Thank goodness they weren't seriously hurt.'

BY NICK AMES

A LEADING Tory MP has branded an incident in which an aircraft crashed into a pensioner's garden with a convicted drug smuggler serving a prison sentence on board as a "total farce" and "beyond parody".

Shadow Justice Secretary Nick Herbert hit out after the crash in Lyminge at the weekend.

He said: "This is beyond parody. First we learnt the Government is letting murderers in open jails keep their own cars. Now they're allowing drug smugglers to fly [in] their own planes.

"What next - robbers being released to work in banks? This government's management of prisons isn't just incompetent - it's a total farce."

### Convicted

Tim Des Vignes, who, like pilot Sid Clark, escaped with minor injuries after crashing into trees in a garden in Lyminge, was a convicted drugs smuggler serving a sentence at HMP Blantyre House in Goudhurst.

The prisoner had been granted a 12-hour leave of absence to visit family after jail chiefs decided it was safe to allow him to leave prison to help him readjust to society prior to release.

He arrived back at the jail covered in cuts and in his hospital pyjamas after treatment at the William Harvey Hospital in Ashford.

Blantyre House is a resettlement prison housing 120 category C and D convicts in preparation for release.

But following his return, Des Vignes, 53, was transferred to Maidstone prison, which has a tougher regime for inmates.

An investigation into the incident is being carried

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# Doctor Who faces Davros, and O'Grady

■ BY NICK AMES

CHAT show king Paul O'Grady will be the guest star in the series four finale of Doctor Who, according to TV insiders.

The presenter will play himself discussing 'strange goings-on' during his chat show as David Tennant's Doctor departs on a mission.

A BBC source revealed that O'Grady, who lives in Aldington, has wanted to appear on the show for some time and his on-screen role would be a little more "sinister" than people are used to on Channel 4 when he interviews celebrities.

"Paul has been desperate to be on the show for ages and asked if he could be a guest star," revealed the BBC insider.

## Daleks

"Fortunately Dr Who creator Russell T Davies is a big fan of his too, and jumped at the chance.

"We've had to wait until his chat show is filming again so we can shoot him on the set.

"It will be the usual camp Paul – just maybe a bit more sinister."

It is believed the climax to the show's season will see the Doctor face to face with his evil enemy Davros, when the character returns for the first time in 20 years.

Julian Bleach – best known as The Monster in ITV's version of Frankenstein last year – takes on the role of the leader and creator of the Daleks.

Their battle forms the climax to the latest series which starts in April.

A show source said: "It's an explosive finale. We want Davros to come back and cause havoc."

O'Grady joins other big names set to star in the new series which will be the last long-running consecutive shows to feature Tennant – although he is set to appear in a number of specials over the next couple of years.

Other guest stars believed to be



Picture: REX

ENTERTAINER: Chat show host Paul O'Grady is to star with David Tennant in Doctor Who

lined up to take part in the show include Blackadder star Tim McInnerny, veteran comedy actress Felicity Kendal, ER star Alex Kingston and James Bond and Resident Evil actor Colin Salmon.

Stars including Kylie Minogue, Peter Kay and Buffy the Vampire Slayer actor Anthony Head have previously appeared in guest roles in the cult series.

As well as seeing the return of ruthless crippled scientist Davros in the coming series the Doctor will meet up with former companions Rose Tyler – Billie Piper – and Martha Jones – Freema Agyeman.

He will also battle militaristic aliens the Sontarans and take a journey back to the doomed Roman city of Pompeii, while in another adventure encountering crime novelist Agatha Christie.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

## See your school in our new feature

YOURSHEPWAY is launching a schools page next week for all the latest education news in the area.

Let us know if you have events, achievements, Ofsted reports or plays and performances by emailing your-maidstone@kosmedia.co.uk or calling the newsroom on 01303 817000.

Parents, teachers and pupils can also upload videos of their school events or clubs to www.yourkenttv.co.uk for inclusion in the schools page.

## New art exhibition is a sound bet

ARTIST Max Eastley is fascinated by the way sound is created by moving forms and environmental forces such as wind and water.

His kinetic sound art is being featured at Folkestone's Metropole Galleries and it animates the room in an extremely unusual way.

For a tour of the gallery with reporter Rob Livingstone go to www.yourkenttv.co.uk.

## Tackle stress with breathing yoga

PEOPLE with a high level of stress can take advantage of a form of Yoga that coming to Hythe.

Acharya Sankarji will be bringing his style of pranayoga, or breathing yoga, to St Leonard's church in Hythe on Sunday, April 6.

The class will be held between 2pm and 5pm, beginners are welcome and everyone attending is advised to bring a mat and a bottle of water.

For information call 07789 567612, or email feelgoodcentre@yahoo.com.

## Homes plan will not 'change racecourse'

PLANS to build new homes near Folkestone's racecourse will not affect the grounds, according to the site's owners.

A spokesman for Arena Leisure denied that any houses built in the area would impact on races.

Arena Leisure will be submitting plans to Shepway District Council as part of the Local Development Framework, which is aimed at improving long-term growth in the area.

Kate Hills, from Arena Leisure, said "it will always be a racecourse"



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# Gamers turn The Leas into a war zone

■ BY NICK AMES

VINTAGE war machines and military models stormed into Folkestone at the weekend in the largest event of its kind in Europe.

Radio controlled tanks and combat vehicles old and new dotted The Leas while Leas Cliff Hall was turned into a giant military store selling assembly kits, model soldiers and even mini statues of Humphrey Bogart and Marilyn Monroe.

This year's event was the 15th anniversary of the show which attracts enthusiasts from across Britain and the Continent.

A team of Polish wargamers – complete with flag – were even on hand to recreate battles against the Nazis in World War Two.

Stuart Humphries was one of the model makers who attended, and he

put his radio-controlled German half-track assault vehicle through its paces on the tarmac outside the hall – where it showed its manoeuvres alongside some German tanks.

"I started off making plastic model kits, which is how we all started," he said.

"I got more and more interested and these sort of intricately detailed replicas can take more than a year to build.

"Some of the tanks even have figures which perform actions, such as raising binoculars to the eyes.

"People always ask us – why are they always German tanks? I reply, have you see a World War Two British tank? Especially in the early years of the war.

"It's just the German machines are so much more interesting.

"It's a very interesting hobby – I always say as I got bigger, so did my toys."

Living history enthusiasts Colin Parker and Peter Sparague recreate

the story of Folkestone's Home Guard with authentic uniforms and their own vehicle.

Colin said: "I started off taking on the role of a soldier but as I became older then it was the Home Guard for me – just as I suppose it would have been in real life.

"We have researched the role the Home Guard played in the town and they were very active as here we are so close to France.

"Folkestone would have been the real frontline if an invasion had taken place.

"Where we were – on top of The Leas is very close to one of the original headquarters which was in the cliff railway station on the seaford."

Michael Everall displayed his US Air Force truck alongside jeeps and desert warfare vehicles.

"I drove this to the UK all the way from Frankfurt after it was auctioned off by the Americans," he said.

"That was its road test and it certainly came through OK."



Picture: NICK AMES

**WARGAMES:** The mechanised soldier in this model tank, who was on show at the event in Folkestone at the weekend, drinks from his bottle

## 'Sickening' attack

A SHOPKEEPER aged 70 was left with a broken hip after being mugged as she locked up her shop in Hythe.

Police said the woman was pulled to the ground outside her shop on the corner of Malt House Hill and High Street at 5.30pm on Saturday, February 12.

The robber got away with the woman's handbag.

She was treated at the William Harvey Hospital for the broken hip and bruising.

"This is a sickening attack on an elderly woman," said Insp Angie Dobbs.

"As a result the lady has suffered a broken hip and extensive bruising.

"Her handbag, which contained a quantity of cash, was taken."

## Lydd plans: 'We're 'quietly confident'

LYDD airport has launched a recruitment drive less than a year after making 14 staff redundant.

Announcing the new jobs, Zaher Deir, the managing director of Lydd airport, said: "We have had a very busy few months and expect the trend to continue during the spring and summer."

LAA is also "quietly confident" that plans to expand the airport would be approved by Shepway council, said Mr Deir.

"We are expecting a decision on our planning applications soon," he said.

"We have now submitted environmental reports that have gone way beyond the original scope and have answered all of the stakeholders concerned, so we are quietly confident of a positive outcome."

A spokesman for the airport said: "LAA has experienced a sharp increase in business across all areas of the airport, including FAL Aviation and Phoenix Engineering, and as a result of this we have begun taking on more staff to cope with the demand.

"This increase in business, along with the fact the summer months

are drawing closely upon us, means we are also preparing for a busy summer as general aviation picks up with the weather improvements."

However, the move comes less than a year after the airport laid off 14 workers in April, 2007.

At the time Mr Deir said that, due to opposition of plans to expand the airport, the airport was operating at a loss and redundancies would have to follow.

LAA claimed at the time it had spent more than £20 million on renovating and refurbishing the airport.

Mr Deir said at the time: "During the past three years we have invested more than £20m in modernising the airport and we have created dozens of jobs.

"However, in the light of the current situation where we have some residents and pressure groups who are putting all sorts of hurdles in our way, I have been forced to take a long hard look at the finances."

A decision on the airport's expansion will be made by Shepway District Council before June.

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## yourshepway NEWS IN BRIEF

### Cultural festival will be bigger than ever before

SUMMER will see the return of Folkestone's cultural diversity festival.

After the triumph of last year, which saw 25,000 people visiting to take part, organisers are promising this year's event will be even bigger.

It will be held from Thursday, June 12, to Sunday, June 15, as part of National Refugee Week.

The event will see a mix of arts, cultural and educational events to celebrate the UK's diversity and encourage better understanding between communities.

Organiser Barbara Witham said: "We will be building on the success of last year's festival and we hope it will be bigger, more colourful and more fun."

Last year's event saw dozens of food stalls offering delicacies from around the world, including from Nepal, Poland, the Caribbean and South Africa.

### Animal park is on the look-out for volunteers

THE Aspinall Foundation is appealing for volunteers to help with its work.

The charity, which oversees animal adoptions at Port Lympne and Howletts wild animal parks, says it needs volunteers because of the volume of submitted requests to adopt animals.

Registrations for animal adoptions stand at about 2,500, but there are more than 5,000 applications resulting from adoptions given as Christmas presents.

The team has been inundated and needs help despatching certificates and park entry tickets to all who registered over the festive period.

For details, phone 01303 234147, or email donna@howletts.net.

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## SPECIAL DAY FOR GRUMETI

Grumeti, one of 15 black rhinos at Port Lympne Wild Animal Park, celebrated her first birthday this month.

The newcomer - whose species is under threat in the wild - was born at the park last year to 13-year-old Etna.

Animal manager Adrian Harland: "The Aspinall Foundation holds the largest collection of black rhinos outside Africa, with a total of 18 kept between Howletts and Port Lympne."

"As part of our conservation and breeding programme we have successfully reintroduced five rhinos to protected wild areas."

Paul Beer, head of the rhino section, worked with his colleague Nick Turk in returning two rhinos to a safe natural environment in Tanzania last year.

He said: "We are pleased when any of our animals give birth, but it's especially exciting when an endangered animal gives birth and continues to enjoy a healthy life with hope that it may some day be reintroduced into the wild."

# Nuclear shutdown costs are soaring

■ BY ROB LIVINGSTONE

THE cost of decommissioning ageing nuclear reactors, like Dungeness A, has risen steeply, a new report says.

The National Audit Office (NAO) report into the work of the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority (NDA) found that the estimated cost of closing down 19 such plants across the country had risen by £12 billion, from £61 billion in 2005 when the NDA was created, to £73 billion in 2007.

The report also found that decommissioning at some sites had been jeopardised by "changes at short notice to funds available, bringing uncertainty for sites and lessening value for money".

Sir John Bourne, head of the NAO, said: "The NDA took on the tough job of decommissioning the UK's legacy of nuclear facilities."

"It has put a lot of effort into determining the

scale and nature of the task ahead. While the scale of the task is now better defined, estimates of costs to the tax-payer have continued to rise."

"At the same time, the start-and-stop nature of decommissioning work at some sites lessens the value for money of the significant resources invested to date."

### Expenditure

The unpredictable nature of closing down Magnox reactor sites like Dungeness A had "created significant uncertainty for site licensees and contractors, and have resulted in additional costs to the taxpayer", the report found.

The delays in decommissioning Magnox reactors had been caused by the NDA reallocating money to "fulfil additional urgent expenditure commitments - especially at Sellafield".

The financial resources the NDA had available for decommissioning had also been hit by the "volatility of income from its ageing and unreliable commercial facilities".

Furthermore, the NAO report found that the

NDA needed to develop how it employed contractors for decommissioning nuclear reactors as "while use of cost reimbursement contracts were appropriate in the early stages of decommissioning, reimbursement contracts mean any additional cost incurred by sites are met by the taxpayer".

A spokesman for the NDA said: "We welcome the National Audit Office report and look forward to discussing its recommendations at the Public Accounts Committee hearing."

"Historical management of the nuclear legacy has presented the UK with enormous challenges in terms of hazard reduction and cost."

"In less than three years, the NDA has developed a detailed understanding of the 19 sites under its ownership and the challenges they present, and produced the first UK-wide strategy for dealing with the legacy."

Nathan Argent, a campaigner for Greenpeace, said: "That we can't properly estimate the cost of dealing with our legacy wastes, let alone resolve what to do with them, underscores the fact plans to build a second generation of new reactors are pure recklessness."

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**THREATENED:** There are fears that the Gambling Act will put amusement arcades in danger of closure

# New law could end arcade life

BY NICK AMES

AMUSEMENT arcades could soon be out of business thanks to the recently introduced Gambling Act, according to MP Dr Steve Ladyman, who has launched a bid to save them.

The Thanet South MP called an adjournment debate on Friday last week in the House of Commons to highlight what he sees as a threat to jobs and businesses.

He believes the Act – brought in last year – has unwittingly contributed to the crisis facing the arcades in seaside towns like Folkestone. Some could be out of business in six months.

Dr Ladyman – whose constituency includes Margate, which has a traditional seafront dotted with arcades – explained the wider fears.

The companies which make the machines are also under threat as demand for their products falls away.

He said: "What has happened is that the arcades used in many cases to have two

parts – an adult gaming centre and a family entertainment centre.

"The adult centre offered a £2 stake with the possibility of winning £500.

"It was a fun offering enjoyed by people and revenue would subsidise the family centre.

"But under the gaming act this has been removed and the alternative is a bookmakers where a £100 gamble would give the chance of a £500 prize – albeit with more chance of winning.

"Now the arcades cannot compete as customers have deserted them in favour of the bookies.

"Revenue is down by around one quarter. Also there is a company called Harry Levy Amusement who produce these machines locally and they would normally be employing around 75 people. But the current figure is around 50 as demand falls off."

Under the legislation Government ministers can amend the Act without it having to go all the way through Parliament, so Dr Ladyman called for the debate to resolve matters.

"The business is suffering and I have a seaside constituency with a gaming machine manufacturing company so I felt I had to do something," he said.

## yourshepway NEWS IN BRIEF

### Village's flying start to an ever-greener future

VILLAGERS in Elham are holding an eco fair as part of a campaign to cut carbon emissions.

The fair at Elham Village Hall between 10am and 4pm on Saturday will offer information and advice on how to reduce fuel bills as part of the Elham is Going Green campaign.

Stalls will offer renewable technologies and insulation information, as well as crafts and local produce.

An art exhibition by Elham Primary School and clips of Al Gore's Oscar-winning film *An Inconvenient Truth* will be shown.

The fair also marks the start of the Elham Plant a Tree campaign around the village to help offset carbon emissions.

Reverend Canon David Ratcliff, chairman of the Elham Environment Group, said the fair would help people cut their fuel bills and improve the environment.

"We can't leave it all to the politicians," he said. "Think globally, act locally."

• Visit [www.elhamenvironment.co.uk](http://www.elhamenvironment.co.uk) for more information.

### Training day will help you get more people involved

A ONE-DAY training course on how to encourage people to join in community events will be held in Hawkinge.

The seminar is aimed at those who might be involved with groups and need advice on getting people involved.

Hawkinge neighbourhood manager Barbara Bradley said: "This is a great opportunity for club, group and event organisers to assess how they do things and take steps to inspire and motivate people to attend and continue to participate."

The course will be held at Hawkinge Community Centre from 10am to 4pm on Saturday, April 26, call 01303 858663 to book.

### The Cream of club nights releases names of DJs

FURTHER details of the district's club event of the year have been unveiled.

The Cream Ibiza Tour, which comes to Folkestone's Leas Cliff Hall on Saturday, March 1, promises to provide a night of quality house and electro music. Among those laying down phat beats will be the Freemasons, Thomas Gold, Miss Divine and Nick Rafferty.

Stuart Peeters and Jim Labisko, Mark Dickson and Folkestone's very own Kev Harris will also be spinning the turntables.

Tickets cost £19.50; call 0870 4000 890, or see [www.cream.co.uk](http://www.cream.co.uk).

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## Louise laughs for joy at record completion

Despite appearances, teenager Louise Orfila from Folkestone isn't crying her eyes out here.

In fact she's laughing – and the 15-year-old has every reason to as she has just finished her debut album *Piece Of The Puzzle* after more than a year's work.

Producer John Milton said as she finished off her recording: "It's rare to find someone with such spark – someone who can write and perform her own music."

• See Louise on [Yourkenttv.co.uk](http://Yourkenttv.co.uk).

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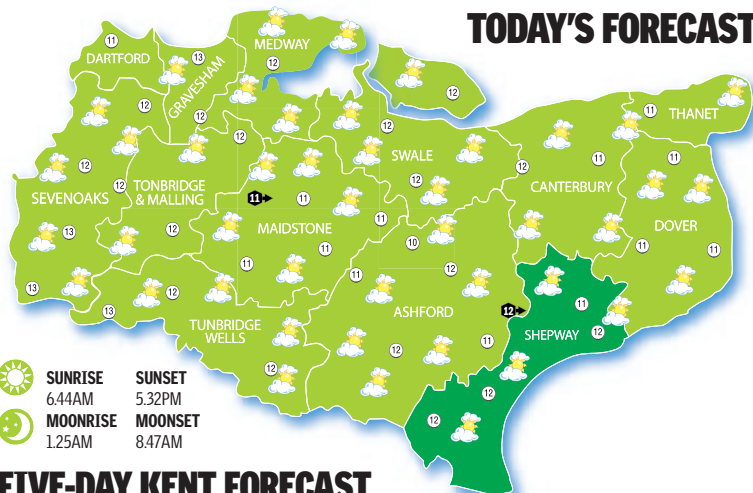


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Dover	Saturday	3:12pm	5.5m
	Sunday	4:04pm	5.1m
Dungeness	Saturday	3:27pm	6.3m
	Sunday	4:21pm	5.9m
Ramsgate	Saturday	3:42pm	4.2m
	Sunday	4:34pm	3.9m
Sheerness	Saturday	4:49pm	4.9m
	Sunday	5:32pm	4.6m
Whitstable	Saturday	4:52pm	4.6m
	Sunday	5:37pm	4.4m



## AROUND THE WORLD YESTERDAY

Amsterdam	9°C	Madrid	13°C
Athens	15°C	New York	1°C
Barcelona	14°C	Paris	11°C
Beijing	3°C	Rome	14°C
Bombay	30°C	Sydney	22°C
Cape Town	24°C	Tenerife	21°C
Cardiff	8°C	Tokyo	6°C
Gibraltar	16°C	Vancouver	7°C
Hong Kong	18°C	Warsaw	8°C
Las Palmas	20°C	Wellington	23°C

## FIVE-DAY KENT FORECAST

	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon		Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
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Canterbury	11°C	10°C	10°C	13°C	12°C	Maidstone	12°C	11°C	11°C	13°C	13°C
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Gillingham	11°C	10°C	11°C	13°C	13°C	Tun Wells	12°C	12°C	11°C	13°C	12°C

## Pilot thought the roof was a ploughed field

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out by the Ministry of Justice and the Air Accident Investigation Bureau.

Des Vignes was jailed in 2005 for trying to smuggle cocaine through Gatwick.

On Saturday, he went to Rochester airport and paid pilot Mr Clark £160 to take him to Dover and back.

But after take-off the plane crash-landed in the garden of pensioner Eileen Watling, 71, on Saturday afternoon in thick fog.

Mr Clark, from Maidstone, said: "I didn't realise I was in trouble until seconds before the impact. I thought the roof of the house was a ploughed field."

A police investigation found no signs of drugs on board the aircraft.

And a prison source said it is believed Des Vignes was not attempting to flee the country - instead he was "a bit of a flying fan" who wished to gain a pilot's licence after his release from jail.

Retired lab technician Eileen, who had settled down with husband Alfie, 83, to watch a movie on television, said: "The film had only been on for two minutes when the whole house shook and there was what sounded like an explosion."

"I immediately thought a tree had fallen into electricity lines because the power cut out."

"A man came sprinting up our drive and said a plane had just flown over his car and had crashed in our back garden."

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## QUESTION & ANSWER

### NICK KINSELLA



**Q** Is sexual exploitation the main reason people are trafficked?

**A** It is the main reason. Official UN figures say about 80 per cent of people who are trafficked are women and children – but there are several other reasons.

There are many reasons that people traffick children, for example. Sometimes it's sexual exploitation, others it's benefit fraud where they are passed from family to family so they can claim. They are also trafficked to be used for street crime or domestic servitude.

**Q** Why don't more victims escape?

**A** The traffickers exert control over their victims. Fear, and fear of beatings, is just as effective as cells and bars.

The traffickers instil distrust in the authorities, telling victims that if the police come they will arrest them because they're in the country illegally. Some traffickers, and this is something we have come across, when they kidnap someone for prostitution get the first person to rape them to dress up as a police officer.

**Q** How do you get round this?

**A** When we go on a raid like Operation Pentameter we take a load of ipods with phrases in the 10 most common languages we've come loaded on to them.

The officers show them laminated cards of different countries' flags and they can point to,

say, number seven – Lithuania. Then the officer can scroll down to number seven on the ipod and the victim can hear all about what we are doing there and what we can do for them in their own language. This explains who we are and what we can do to help, offering the services of a doctor, or the chance to talk to a female police officer if they need to.

**Q** Describe how a typical trafficking network operates

**A** There is no typical network and that's what can make it difficult. Some trafficking is carried out by highly organised international criminal gangs who run the process from beginning to end, from the initial contact to the exploitation itself.

We have also come across much smaller, more informal, gangs who are only involved in part of the chain. So a gang in Bulgaria might pass victims on to another group. The bottom line with trafficking is that it's all about money. Traffickers trade people for money, just like drugs, counterfeit money or guns. It is making money out of a modern-day slave trade.

**Q** How are you combating the trade?

**A** Human trafficking is not a problem the police can solve on their own. The UKHTC includes dozens and dozens of organisations, including the police, the serious crime investigation team, social services and the Crown Prosecution Service.

It is not an immigration issue – 25 per cent of victims are EU nationals, they are entitled to be here, they are just being exploited. This is often what makes it so difficult to spot at border controls. Most of the victims who come in do so legally. When they are stopped they are relaxed and happy because they think they are here to start a better life where they can support themselves and their families.

You cannot underestimate or overstress the trauma that these girls go through. In the case of sexual exploitation, they are forced to sell themselves for sex, maybe 20 times a day, 365 days a year. A trafficker doesn't care if it's Christmas Day – if someone wants a girl for sex he'll get them a girl.

**Q** What is your background?

**A** I am a police officer with 28 years' service – the last six of those I've specialised in this sort of work. I set up the first teams to combat trafficking and it was one of them that brought the first prosecutions.

I was director of intelligence for Yorkshire Police, then moved to head up the national Intelligence Service based in London. I left that post to become head of centre.

Operation Pentameter II saw addresses in Sittingbourne, Herne Bay, Whitstable and Ramsgate raided. The original Operation Pentameter in 2006 also saw properties in Medway targeted.

**Q&A**

Following the success of Operation Pentameter II, which saw dozens of people traffickers arrested in raids across Kent, **Gareth Arnold** talks to the head of the UK Human Trafficking Centre

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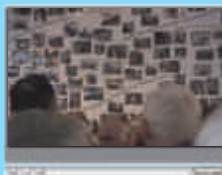
The Earl of Wessex meets schoolchildren to find out what they think of the Thames Gateway regeneration plans.



Hundreds lined Chatham High Street to see the celebrations to welcome in the Chinese New Year of the Rat.



Yourkenttv presenter Julie Maddocks chats to Jacqueline Wilson, the author behind the famous Tracy Beaker stories.



Other People's Photographs is an exhibition at George's House Gallery, Folkestone, comprising 1,800 pictures by townsfolk.



New series Kent Characters begins with a look at places you may not have considered living - including a church.

## EDITOR'S CHOICE

You can view all these videos and others from around the county with the click of a mouse at...  
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# Switch off and save the world

BY NICK AMES

KENT's biggest radio station Invicta FM will take part in an international energy-saving day next month and is asking people to join them for Lights Out Kent.

Earth Hour will see celebrities, politicians and thousands of people across the globe turning off their lights for an hour.

The team at the radio station will join in on Saturday, March 29, from 8pm.

The project started in Sydney last year when an estimated 2.2 million people flicked the switch, leaving the famous Opera House bathed in moonlight and the Harbour Bridge blacked out.

This year a total of 24 cities including San Francisco, Tel Aviv, Copenhagen and Dublin have embraced the idea.

"Climate change is a truly global

issue and people around the world are demanding action," Earth Hour executive director Andy Ridley said.

"We're delighted there has been so much interest from major cities around the world.

"Last year we were incredibly excited that more than two million people in Sydney took part in Earth Hour.

"If we see the same participation levels around the globe that we did in Sydney, then we can anticipate more than 30 million people getting involved."

## Awareness

This year Invicta FM hopes the whole of Kent will unite with them and fall into shadow to raise awareness about global warming.

Australian actress Cate Blanchett, star of Lord of the Rings, described the event as "inspirational".

She said: "It's an hour of active, thoughtful darkness, a celebration of our awakening to climate change action."

Speaking after last year's event she said: "By our example tonight, hopefully we can inspire our industry, our

governments and the international community with a very simple message; waste less.

"Waste less energy, waste less of the earth's fuel and waste less of the earth's precious resources. If we act now, in 100 years time people will look back at the concept of wasting electricity as ridiculous as corsets and floggings."

Invicta FM has decided March will be Green Month in a bid to encourage individuals, families and businesses across Kent to make real and long-lasting changes to the way they live their lives.

Everyone at the station, from presenters to bosses, will be looking at proactive ways to help make their lives greener and inform listeners about green issues.

They'll also be working with schools, community groups and business leaders, and looking at areas such as energy, transport, ethical living, conservation and recycling.

To sign up to Lights Out Kent and find out how you can get involved in Green Month, visit [invictafm.com/greenmonth](http://invictafm.com/greenmonth).



INSPIRED: Australian actress Cate Blanchett is encouraging the people of Kent to get involved in this year's Earth Hour at 8pm on Sunday, March 29, this year



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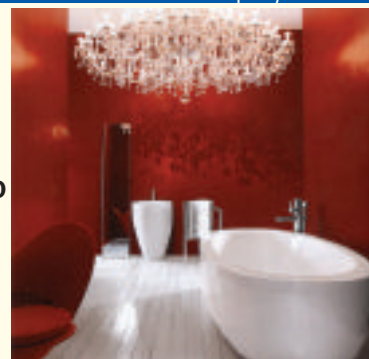
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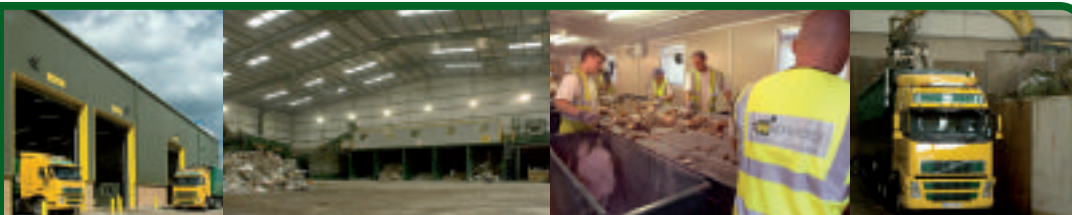
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# Superbugs that are too smart for science

BY JENNA PUDELEK

A NURSE has this week given an insight into the fascinating world of infection control – and the risk of a worldwide bird flu pandemic.

Debbie Weston is a specialist in infection prevention and control for East Kent Hospitals NHS Trust.

She spoke to KOSMedia this week as part of the award-winning publisher's campaign to promote hand hygiene in hospitals and healthcare centres across the county.

Miss Weston, who lives in Westgate, has just had her first book published – called Infection Control: Theory and Practice for Healthcare Professionals.

She said the book was aimed at anyone with an interest in the subject – from physiotherapists, social workers, healthcare assistants and nursing students to members of the public.

The fight against the new superbugs can be seen as a battle that nature is winning – the organisms are mutating and evolving into more virulent strains faster than scientists can develop new antibiotics to cure them.

She said: "It is about keeping the environment clear, decontaminating hands and wearing the appropriate clothing."

"If the basics are in place then you can go a long way to breaking the train of transmission."

Basic hand hygiene is where KOSMedia readers, viewers and listeners can help – simply washing your hands with alcohol gel or liquid soap and water helps healthcare professionals in their battle against killer healthcare-associated infections.

Miss Weston's interest and fascination with these organisms is contagious.

"How they change is fascinating. Look at H5N1 or avian flu – it was pathogenic or harmful to birds and it has mutated to cause disease in humans. At the moment it cannot spread from human to human but there is the potential there for a pandemic."

"For there to be a pandemic you have got to have a new virus. It has got to demonstrate the ability to jump the species barrier and become transmissible."

"That is why it is being monitored so closely because it has already been killing people who have been in contact with poultry," she said.

Bird flu is like MRSA and Clostridium difficile (C diff), she said, it is vital to understand the organism so people are better equipped to understand the importance of stopping it.



Examples of past outbreaks, such as Sars (Severe acute respiratory syndrome) which killed around 800 people after its emergence from China in 2002, Legionnaires disease in the 1980s and Salmonella, are used in the book as examples of what can go wrong, she said.

"There are basic precautions based on the idea that you do not know who has got what. Something called universal precautions has been in place since the 80s and HIV."

"It centres on hand washing, gloves and aprons but it has gone on from there... It is about keeping the environment clean and decontaminating equipment – if people are doing these all of the time then they will reduce the risk of infection

spreading from people to people," she said.

With organisms mutating and evolving and diseases thought to have been defeated re-emerging infection control teams certainly have their work cut out.

Last week the Health Protection Agency revealed that a Kent healthcare worker had contracted tuberculosis.

"TB is fascinating, it is a potentially curable disease, and is treatable with antibiotics. There is not a resurgence in the general population but in certain high risk groups."

"It is predominantly people born overseas where there is a high rate within the population," Miss Weston said.

Another potential threat is the emergence of the Community MRSA that is currently causing problems in America.

She said: "There is a recognised need for new antibiotics and controlling the ones we are currently giving."



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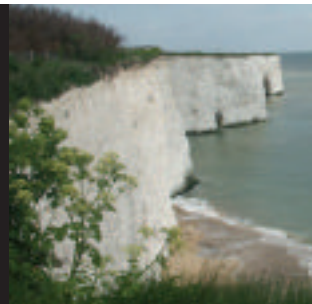
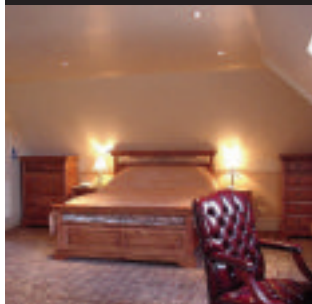
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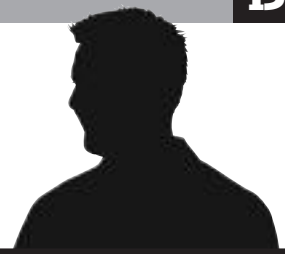


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## We appreciate Natasha's honesty... and dress code

KENT is certainly awash with community TV channels at the moment and I have to say I enjoy both Yourkenttv and the channel run from County Hall.

It's refreshing to see a bit of different stuff – truly local for a change – and the chance for people involved in fun and worthwhile projects to have their moment on camera.

I saw the viewing figures for both broadband services recently in one of your sister publications – pretty impressive and the way forward for truly representative networks which reflect the changes in local life, issues of importance to residents of towns and villages never before featured on any TV show, and community projects as they develop.

And it's all in such contrast to the giant egos and massive pay packets for people at the publicly-funded BBC and the major commercial channels.

Is Jonathan Ross really worth his wages? I

don't think so – and I'm sure the people who lost their jobs to justify his salary agree with me.

So full marks to a former Meridian favourite – who started her TV news-presenting career on local TV 10 years ago – and Strictly Come Dancing winner.

Natasha Kaplinsky has admitted that she cannot justify her £1 million salary which Channel Five used to lure her from the BBC.

She has said it was "an astonishing amount of money" and it had "done something completely ridiculous to my wages".

She didn't even try to justify herself – here's what she said: "Five seem to think I am but, no, how can anybody justify that?"

"A dustman is worth £1 million for cleaning up the rubbish, as far as I'm concerned, and a doctor is worth £20 million for saving someone's life. It's just impossible to answer that question.

"It's an astonishing amount of money. I was shocked by it. But the offer sat on the table for a long time before I took the job. Yes, taking the job has done something completely ridiculous to my wages, but that has never been my motivation."

Kaplinsky has apparently been asked to present the news in jeans to give the bulletin – renamed Five News With Natasha Kaplinsky – a lighter touch.

And there is obviously no promotion of herself involved in the title, either.

But the former BBC Breakfast and Six O'Clock News presenter said she was unsure about losing her suits and adopting a 'dress down' policy.

She said: "I'm a reasonably serious journalist and there's something about wearing a suit that puts you in the right frame of mind."

Well, full marks for modesty and realising the lunacy of your salary, Natasha.

Stick to your guns over the dress code and maybe some of your salary could help fellow broadcasters should they (wisely) attempt to tackle their own many and varied sartorial shortcomings.

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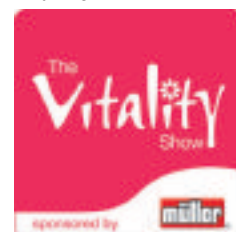
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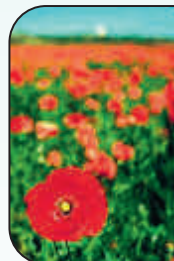
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## TALK TIME

### BRIGITTE ORASINSKI

Brigitte Orasinski, of the Strange Cargo art collective, talks to Rob Livingstone about the number of projects they have been involved with



#### Tell us a bit about Strange Cargo

Strange Cargo is an arts company and it has been established in Folkestone since the opening of Eurotunnel brought the founding team together back in 1994 and we have been helping shape the cultural fabric of the region ever since.

Our ethos of Access, Participation and Excellence means that we develop every aspect of our work to be as accessible as possible, making the arts part of everyday life.

We are passionate about creating projects that people can be part of without compromising the artistic quality. Over the years we have worked widely across the UK and in Europe, and most recently we were invited to Liverpool, the 2008 Capital of Culture, to create a Giant to lead their massive birthday pageant, but Folkestone has a special place for us and because it is our home town we work here as often as we can.

#### What projects have you been involved in?

Strange Cargo has many strings to its artistic bow, and a lot of people will have come into contact with our projects and artworks possibly without realising we have produced them. In Folkestone these include the public artwork Like the Back of my Hand at Folkestone Central Station, which won a major arts award, Georges House Gallery at the top of The Old High Street, which has been exhibiting contemporary artwork for 10 years - it is incredibly influential in supporting and encouraging new artists across the entire region.

The Chariwari Day carnival is an extremely important part of our annual calendar of work - since 1997 it has not only brought a spectacular carnival to Folkestone each July but has very importantly trained hundreds of our children in the complexities of designing and building beautiful carnival structures, which has in turn added to their confidence and skills and contributes real experience that supports their exam work.

## YOUR LETTERS

### We nurse because it's a vocation

IN response to Emma's letter of February 13, I would like to try to explain my initial letter.

Firstly, I did not say that patients or relatives should be stopped from giving SMALL gifts to the nurses in their appreciation (they get pleasure from it and we appreciate it).

In fact I didn't even say that Asda should not give gifts - what I said was that maybe it would have been better donating them to the patients, many who do not have friends or relatives to bring them in gifts and also can not afford them for themselves.

Secondly, it appears that Emma did not read the nurse's letter from the previous week where she stated that Asda appreciated that nurses give up their time to look after other people's relatives.

Now, nursing - as we all know when we come into it - is a 24/7 job and regardless as to whether you volunteer or it is a normal shift pattern, you get paid.

It is not time we give up - we don't come in on a day off to do it for free. As with all 24/7 jobs, if they had the choice of not working Christmas, probably 95 per cent of people wouldn't. Like others, they would prefer to be with their own family.

Third point: money. Emma quotes other Government sector workers such as police, civil servants, teachers, or maybe you could include our armed services.

Is she saying that simply because they are all paid by the Government they should all get the same pay?

Well, sorry, but why should they? They are all different jobs with different skills with

## LETTER OF THE WEEK



### Drivers: safety is down to you

I NOTE there have been more deaths on the A258, but let's hope we won't be having yet more road safety campaigners.

I wish they would leave the road alone and just keep it the way it is. Taking the corners away to straighten the road will just increase people's speeds.

If you want to improve road safety, then get the Government to implement some of the laws that are used in Europe.

For example, when vehicles break down, the driver must put out a warning triangle, or go back to the nearest bend to warn others of the danger ahead.

If you don't like it the way it is, or you fear for your safety, then don't go out, or just move to another district... but the roads will be just as dangerous wherever you live.

The main thing missing in this area is driver consideration - many drivers here do not indicate, or they indicate and break at the same time.

There are so many that park on their driveways and reverse out into traffic, while others don't put their lights on when visibility is reduced (I believe that all these are required by law).

The police don't help. I watched a police car following a vehicle on the A258 in thick fog - the police had their lights on, but the car in front didn't and the officers never did a thing about it.

Finally, why don't drivers warn other drivers when there is a hazard up ahead? The only time they do warn others is when there is a police speed trap ahead - that is precisely when they should NOT warn others.

Steven Martin  
Deal

different needs - I personally look at my own wages, not others'.

Saying that, do you think in any of the above you could virtually pick your own shifts? Change your hours of work? I

doubt that very much.

Maybe other sectors get other bonuses, I don't know, but I do know I don't get shot at, like our soldiers do, or risk being attacked or abused while I try to protect other people's property, or have to

sit behind a desk five days a week.

There are many nursing institutes where nurses do a similar job for a lot less money and in poorer conditions.

So if you have got the face cream out of your eyes, maybe you will see what I trying to say.

Basically, we nurse because we like doing it, and we get paid for it. We don't look for pats on the back.

Stewart May  
Deal

## Ten ways to help prevent cancer

WITH new scientific studies being published all the time, it is easy to get confused about how our lifestyles can affect our risk of cancer.

This is why World Cancer Research Fund published a report last November that looked at all the evidence available before making 10 recommendations. After not smoking, these recommendations offer the best advice on preventing cancer available anywhere.

These are available on our website at [www.wcrf-uk.org](http://www.wcrf-uk.org) and we have now grouped these recommendations into three simple guidelines that sum up how we can reduce our cancer risk.

These are: to choose mostly plant foods, limit red meat and avoid processed meat; be physically active every day for 30 minutes or more; and to aim to be a healthy weight throughout life.

We have produced a booklet that explains these guidelines in more depth, and your readers can download it or order it from our website at [www.wcrf-uk.org/publications](http://www.wcrf-uk.org/publications).

Lisa Cooney  
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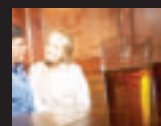
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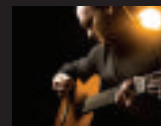
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## Battle of Britain show is star turn

WHAT an excellent idea to stage a star performance to raise funds for the Battle of Britain memorial. It is a truly excellent tribute to the RAF heroes of World War II and it is one of the few such sites to be as atmospheric as it is moving.

On a sunny day with a clear blue sky you can visualise dogfights going on over the skies of Dover and Folkestone.

Sam Reynolds  
Dover

## Plastic bag deal gets my support

FULL marks to the town of Deal for its move to go plastic bag-free. They are the most unsightly of objects when dropped and left to drift around – they are also as environmentally unfriendly as it's possible to be.

I fully support this measure, so well done Deal.

Penny Fullerton  
Sandwich

## Property hot-spot will soon be cooled

SO Romney Marsh is the latest property hot-spot – I don't think.

It's as bleak and desolate as can be and its transport links to the outside world are almost

non-existent.

Apart from a few eccentric individuals – who will probably leave after a year anyway – I really can't see anyone wanting to come here.

Trevor Hawes  
New Romney

## Gurkhas are well respected here

GOOD to see the continuing recognition your newspapers give the Gurkhas – not only are they a great servant to this country through their military service they also contribute greatly to our local economy here in Shepway by creating well respected businesses.

Michael Anderson  
Hythe

## Nick Biddiss lives his life on Mars

INTERESTING to read the views of Nick Biddiss in last week's paper – but at times he came across like a real-life version of dinosaur TV cop Gene Hunt, star of Life on Mars and Ashes to Ashes.

Phil Jacobs  
Folkestone

## Snapper didn't deserve coldplay

Reading comments in Yourshepway about the Youtube footage of Jae Donnelly being attacked by Chris

Martin of Coldplay, I think I was the only one who stuck up for Jae.

I know him as we worked together at Alpha Retail at Eurotunnel.

These stars are OK when they want to promote whatever, but they soon change when it suits them.

I think Chris Martin should be charged for this tuggish behaviour. Why should he be allowed to hit someone and steal the camera and break it? It's not the first time he has done this and if he gets away with it this time, what's stopping him from beating up someone else again?

Would I want a camera in my face all the time? I don't know as I'm not famous, but that's the way it is for stars and they should accept that.

And also the lifestyle they lead – how many do we see after a night on the booze and drugs? Why do they seem to get away with it? Just look at Pete, Amy and Britney, to name just a couple.

I've never touched drugs and I don't drink today – and it's sad when you see the way they behave, with people copying them.

Make an example and it may save lives – who knows?

Anyway, well done, Jae, and I'm glad you're doing the job you always wanted to do.

Ray Spicer  
Folkestone

## Preserve and fire up our carnival

IT is a shame that Dover Carnival has to be cancelled. With all the talk about regenerating the town, surely some agreement can be reached to preserve this civic centrepiece.

Patricia Simpson  
Dover

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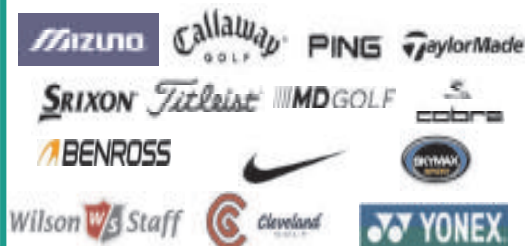
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# Kiki reveals in a fresh freedom

Soul singer moves into a new  
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IN her new live show, singer Kiki Dee shows off the versatile quality of her superb voice with a range of fantastic songs.

Accompanied by virtuoso guitarist Carmelo Luggeri, Dee performs a selection of both classic tracks and new material. It is a distinct change from her soul background, but one which has given the Bradford-born singer a new sense of freedom.

"It's partly about my tastes maturing, because a lot of music now sounds very generic," she explained during rehearsals.

"But it's also come about because I've never had a strong musical identity. There are lots of artists about whom, as soon as they're mentioned, you have an exact idea of what you're going to get. But not with me, as I've done so many different styles."

Born as Pauline Mathews in 1947, she discovered her love for singing at a very young age. At 16 she was working in Boots and singing in a local dance band, when a record company worker happened to be in the audience one night. This led to her winning a record deal and her name being changed to the more exotic-sounding Kiki Dee.

Although Dee recorded a number of albums and became the first European signing to Motown Records, the next ten years were a difficult time. She failed to achieve commercial success, though she became a respected cabaret singer and spent time singing backing vocals for Dusty Springfield.

"I found it quite difficult because visiting London was so exciting in the 60s, but then I would go back to Bradford and feel quite flat because there was nothing to do at that time," she recalled.

"All the other girls from the north, like Cilla Black, were doing really well but it wasn't my time. In hindsight I think it's a good thing that I didn't do too well so early on. But I always had an inner belief that I would make it."

Dee's fortunes changed when Elton John's manager contacted her out of the blue in 1972, inviting her to sign to John's new independent label, Rocket Records. Her first album was produced by John himself and he also encouraged her to start writing songs.

"It was great because I'd been in the music industry for 10 years and I was

finally working with people my own age," she said. "It was exciting to get a hit record and go on Top of the Pops."

Dee will always be associated with Don't Go Breaking My Heart, the duet with John which was a massive number one hit all over the UK and America. She has also become



**SOUND CHANGE:** Kiki Dee has teamed up with virtuoso guitar player Carmelo Luggeri

an accomplished theatre star, earning an Olivier Award nomination for her role in Blood Brothers, but she is in no hurry to return to acting.

She said: "Carmelo and I are not trying to change the world, but I like this artistic freedom."

The show starts at 8pm and tickets

cost £15/£13. Phone the box office on 01892 678678, or book online at [www.trinitytheatre.net](http://www.trinitytheatre.net).

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Saturday, March 1  
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Having sold millions of albums and concert tickets worldwide, the band's innovative twin-guitar hallmark has influenced many successful rock acts over the years. Founding member and lead vocalist Martin Turner is always faithful to the Wishbone Ash tradition, performing a range of songs from the band's classic albums at every show.

But this year's tour has something different, something which is guaranteed to delight fans of great rock music. The centrepiece of the live show will be a complete



performance of the revered album Argus. It was one of the best-selling records of 1972 and won Album of the Year Awards from the respected music newspapers Sounds and Melody Maker.

The concert starts at 8pm and tickets cost £12.50 in advance or £15 on the door. Phone the box office on 01304 381134, or visit [www.astortheatre.co.uk](http://www.astortheatre.co.uk) for more booking information.

## CARTOON DE SALVO

Friday, February 29  
Tower Theatre, Folkestone

playlist before the show and the Salvo must spin a yarn using only those tunes, their audience's imagination and thin air.

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The group has been delighting people with its great mix of storytelling, live music and script-defying improvisation for 10 years, performing on stages of all sizes from Glastonbury to Hong Kong. Members grew their own stage for the outdoor allotment-set epic The Sunflower Pot and turned a washing line into wartime Britain in Meat and Two Veg.

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Thursday March 13  
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The hard-hitting Cincinnati Kid Chad Collyer and high flying American Dragon Bryan Danielson will also be flexing their muscles in the Survivor Series event, presented by All Star Wrestling.

Leading the home team is London legend James Mason, who will be looking for revenge after losing the All Star Superslam Heavyweight Championship to American Disaster Broady Steele (pictured) in Liverpool last year.

His strapping support comes in the form of longhaired Liverpool lads Robbie Brookside and Frankie Sloan, East Anglian Adonis Nick Aldis and the UK Dream Team of Kid Cool and Xtreme Dean Allmark.

Special guests lined up for the tour include

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### What can you bring to multi-cultural festival?

ETHNIC and Kentish groups are invited to take part in this year's Folkestone Multi-Cultural Festival.

Performers from all over the world, as well as local Morris dancers and a number of schools, have already agreed to take part in the event on June 12-15. But organisers would like to hear from more.

Anyone with experience in the performing arts is invited to join the festival. For details, phone 01303 850522.

### You could win a prize at hospice coffee morning

PILGRIMS Hospices in east Kent will be holding a coffee morning in Folkestone next week.

There will be the usual stalls and a raffle, as well as the chance to decorate a hat and win a prize. The event will be held at Holy Trinity Church Hall in Sandgate Road on Wednesday (March 5). It will start at 10am and finish at noon. Phone 01303 251980.

### Ravers get the cream at Leas Cliff Hall night

DANCE music fans will be in for a dream night when the Cream Ibiza Tour rolls into Folkestone on Saturday (March 1).

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# The one-man army returns

BY ANDY WELCH

"MY T-SHIRT'S too tight, I'm trying to stretch it," says Sylvester Stallone as he enters the room pulling at the sleeves of his under-strain top. It's little wonder it's a snug fit, considering his biceps are the size of most people's thighs.

As he takes to his chair, it's easy to forget 'Sly' is 61 years old and it's even easier once you've seen him skipping over logs, running through steamy jungle and despatching enemy soldiers with ease in his latest film Rambo.

The fourth instalment in the series, this new film comes 20 years after Rambo III – a film Stallone's less than proud of. So why resurrect the character?

He says: "I thought that it might be an interesting revisit today, because an entire generation has not seen Rambo. They probably think he's someone's granddad."

The new movie finds Vietnam veteran and one-man army Rambo, living a quiet life in northern Thailand, near the Burmese border.

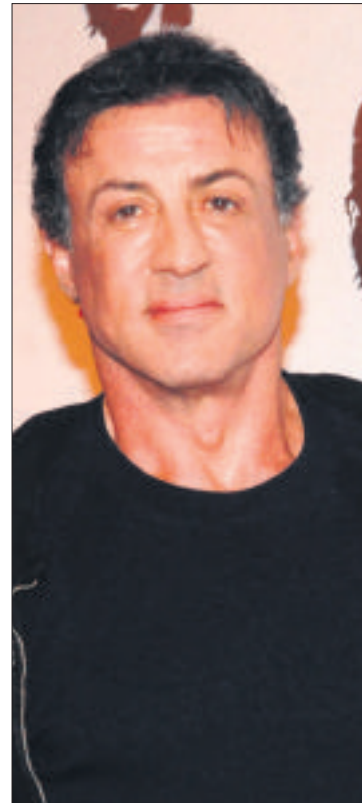
When a band of American missionaries are taken hostage up-river by a ruthless and sadistic army colonel and his soldiers, Rambo leads a group of mercenaries in a violent rescue mission into the war zone.

The film is gritty, the bloodiest of all the Rambo franchise and, set in a real-life conflict – Burma's bloody civil war has waged on since the country came under military rule in 1962 – it has an extra resonance, especially thanks to the opening segment featuring newsreel from last year's hideous events.

Depending on which reports you read, hundreds or thousands of peaceful Burmese protesters were killed – a number that includes many Buddhist monks.

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RAMBO: Sylvester Stallone revives a hero after 20 years

Knowing what a political hotbed it was, Stallone – who also wrote, directed and co-produced the film – was reluctant to attempt the project without doing the necessary research. "We looked at The Free Burma Rangers a lot, hit all the websites and so on," he says, in his trademark drawl.

"There's an unbelievable amount of material available on the atrocities there, literally updated hour by hour. It's hard to believe the horrendous activity going on there and that it's publicised, but nobody does anything about it."

There is nothing light-hearted about Rambo, but if the viewing experience is a turbulent ride, it's nothing compared to what the actors and crew were going through off-screen.

"I didn't want to go to Northern Thailand to film because we were getting an abundant

amount of death threats," admits Stallone. "The Burmese police are insidious and work up and down the river near where we were."

"It was a very dangerous place, people were on saline drips all over the place," he says. "Even the bushes were dangerous. I wondered if there was anything around there that was nice. Even the butterflies were deadly. The biggest problem was the snakes, or maybe the centipedes, which were about a foot long!"

He sums up: "It was a tense situation and a very difficult film to make, but I'm glad we did it there and I'm so glad we got so many Burmese to be in the film. They were terrified, absolutely terrified of being in the film."



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## Powder runs to die for

BY GARETH LLEWELLYN

"THIS isn't the place for novices," barked the American ski guide rather aptly dubbed The General.

"This is for expert skiers and if you are struggling, we will have to pull you off the mountain because this is a day to rip it up," added the square-jawed, six-foot-plus slab of raw testosterone.

I was already weak-kneed before the rather stern induction speech inside a hut at 11,640 feet on top of Keystone's Dercum Mountain in Colorado.

I'd also been fitted with a 'transceiver' for the first time. This box-like device is strapped to your body and emits a signal so rescuers can find you, dead or alive, under a mass of snow, rocks, trees and anything else an avalanche cares to bring down the mountainside with it.

If I was going to back out, now was the time to do it. But having travelled thousands of miles for the privilege of a day of cat-skiing, cowardice was simply not an option.

Cat-skiing is named after the tank-like snowcat vehicles used to ferry skiers up and down the mountains to reach the parts the lifts cannot reach.

Over the last three years, the activity has really taken off in Keystone, a delightful resort positioned metaphorically and geographically in the shadows of its bigger and more prominent neighbours, Vail and Breckenridge.

The resort is in the unusual position of hav-



**SNOW GOOD:** Keystone's Dercum Mountain in Colorado is becoming increasingly popular with British skiers

ing several bowls, comprising more than 1,100 acres of steep and deep snowy terrain, not serviced by lifts.

This vast mountain wilderness was once only privy to skiers with legs of steel and the patience to undertake a lengthy hike. But now, thanks to a dedicated bunch of ski patrol staff and two trusty snowcats, powder runs to die for are yours for the ridiculously low price of \$8 a day.

At the current exchange rate, that roughly works out around £4 a run, as the excellent guides from Keystone Adventure Tours aim to get in as many as ten different runs per session.

Of course, it would be difficult to place an exact value on the pure pleasure of skiing on waist-deep virgin snow without a single person in your line of vision, but I would confidently estimate it to be much higher than £4 a run.

If you're new to off-piste skiing, it will take a little time to adjust to the sensation of manoeuvring through deep snow.

Once you've got it, you'll have forgotten about the harsh introduction speech at the beginning of the day and you'll be executing perfect turns and whizzing through the trees in this most picturesque of playgrounds.

The views from this high-altitude and isolated mountain tops are little short of breathtaking. Allied to just about the finest ski conditions I have ever had, the cat-skiing alone is worth the transatlantic jet-lag.

A fitting end to a magnificent day of skiing can be found at the Alpenglou Stube. At 11,444 feet at the top of Keystone's North Peak, the award-winning gourmet restaurant offers views of the Continental Divide and a roaring open fire place to blast the chill from your fingertips.

With the snow records of many European resorts faltering in recent winters and the favourable exchange rates in the US, the likes of Breckenridge, Vail and Keystone look set to become even more popular with the lucrative British ski market.

## FACT FILE: COLORADO

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Currency	US Dollar 1.94 to £1
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Population	4.8 million
Language	English
Religion	Mainly Protestant
Climate	Continental

## Holiday details

Gareth Llewellyn was a guest of Crystal Ski, which offers seven-night B&B stays from £697 (four sharing) in the Breckenridge Mountain Lodge, departing January 2008 including direct flights Gatwick-Denver, plus transfers or free rental car. Connecting flights avail at supp of £85 return from major regional airports.

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**SUNDAY: LIFE IN COLD BLOOD (6pm):** Sir David Attenborough reveals the fascinating lives of snakes, the most misunderstood group of reptiles, and is also on the receiving end of a spitting cobra's 'weapons system'.

### BBC TWO

**SATURDAY: BIG JAKE (5.20pm):** Western about the avenging search for a kidnapped grandson. Big Jake sets off to deliver the ransom to the kidnappers, but has little intention of handing it over without a fight.

**SUNDAY: TROPIC OF CAPRICORN (8pm):** Final stage of Simon's journey along the Tropic of Capricorn, the line that crosses South Africa, South America and Australia.

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**SATURDAY: ANT AND DEC'S SATURDAY NIGHT TAKEAWAY (6.45pm):** The Geordie boys present a fun-filled evening on their reinvented Saturday night entertainment show.

**SUNDAY: SOUTH BANK SHOW (11.15pm):** June Whitfield's TV career in comedy stretches back to the 1950s. Melvyn Bragg meets her on location in Yorkshire filming a new series of Last of the Summer Wine.

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**SATURDAY: GRAND DESIGNS REVISITED (8pm):** Kevin McCloud revisits two artists who purchased a derelict olive farm in Puglia, Italy, in order to convert it into a home for themselves.

**SUNDAY: WILLIE'S WONKY CHOCOLATE FACTORY (9pm):** Venezuelan farmer Willie Harcourt-Cooze attempts to produce the best chocolate in the world.

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**SATURDAY: FUNNY GIRL (2.25pm):** Spectacular switch from stage to screen for Streisand, in her Broadway triumph as entertainer Fanny Brice.

**SUNDAY: THE SHARKMAN (7pm):** Documentary about South African diver Mike Rutzen, who is famous as a man who swims with great white sharks.

# Doctor's orders: spin-off should be exterminated

BY TOM BETTS

WHEN Russell T Davis and his BBC paymasters brought back Doctor Who in 2005, the reception from most was warm.

The fresh look, different approach and fine performances from then leading man Christopher Eccleston made good Saturday night fare.

Yet the series slipped quickly into the mire.

Before the project was given the chance to breathe and develop, by the time the second series and next – and current – Doctor, David Tennant, had arrived, the premise was sold off, profiteered from and slapped on the side of a plastic lunchbox.

The series had been revitalised, a British institution given the kiss of life, but The Man quickly took over, the charm was stripped away and the whole thing started to stink worse than Dad's old underpants.

So, it was with the general feeling that I'd rather share a bathtub with a Portuguese Man o' War that I sat down for an episode of Who spin-off Torchwood.

Thus far it was a bullet I'd managed to dodge, but it was with breath set to less-than-baited that I steered myself for the 60-minute running time.

Unfortunately, the diagnosis is not good, Doc.

In fact, the rumours about the awfulness are well founded. It's terminally bad.

Firstly, there's the cast, who over-act like their EastEnders bit-part futures depended on it and then there's the plot, which made about as much sense as bringing back Top of the Pops with Steve McLaren as the hip young host. It all had something to do with a series of



**FAKE:** Over-acting cast members make Doctor Who spin-off Torchwood as entertaining as pulling teeth, while Torchwood leading man John Barrowman does nothing to redeem the programme with his false laugh, says Tom Betts



murders in Cardiff, which inexplicably seems to be the first port of call for any hostile aliens with worldwide takeover plans nowadays.

But all this pales into insignificance when compared with the efforts of John Barrowman.

Fresh from pimping himself out to any chat or talent show that can contain his false laugh, he flounces about like a robotic loon as the over-earnest Captain Jack.

Dressed as if he's been given £200 to spend in the Topman vintage section, here is a character so devoid of charm, presence, or any kind of likeability, he makes Ian Beale seem like a Jack Nicholson charm-offensive.

Nevertheless, the odious, poor man's Tom Cruise shouted and stomped his way through the duration, with his wee gang of go-getters hanging on to his every forced word.

But it's not just Torchwood's ineptitude that

rankles, it's more the fact that the BBC has clearly spent a packet of licence-payers' money on this bobbins.

Spooks shows that the Beeb can do decent action dramas when they put their minds to it, but to recommission Torchwood, which, on this evidence, hasn't improved one jot since the critically ravaged first run, is unforgivable.

The show is, I understand, halfway through its run on BBC2, but do yourself a favour: spend an hour of your life doing something more worthwhile.

I can suggest running backwards into traffic, or playing with a kite near pylons.

Torchwood: File under 'Deadwood'.



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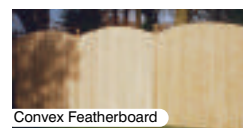
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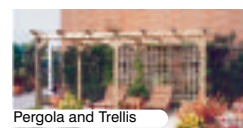
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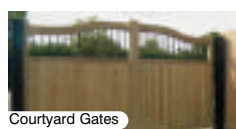
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**TAURUS** (Apr 21-May 21)

**INCREASED** responsibilities are wearing on your nerves. If you look for ways to assert yourself professionally and find a compromise that eases the burdens of domestic duty while opening the doors of fresh opportunities you will put yourself in poll position.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Taurus** 09067-531753



**LEO** (Jul 24-Aug 23)

**YOU** won't have half as much money as you need this week so you've got to economise. Admitting your financial shortcomings is much better than going into debt. Lean on a partner for consolation. They have wonderful advice on recouping your losses.

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**SCORPIO** (Oct 24-Nov 22)

**BEWARE** of using your friends to climb the ladder of success. If you're going to get a job or promotion, you need to rely on your own talents or you'll miss out the recognition and respect you deserve. This isn't a good week to challenge authority figures, either.

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**PISCES** (Feb 20-Mar 20)

**LEGAL** difficulties and contractual complications could be a problem now. Try to settle disputes unofficially and as amicably as possible. Your natural resilience and resourcefulness is your greatest asset especially if you're looking to move home or change jobs.

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**GEMINI** (May 22-Jun 22)

**SPENDING** too much time at home could undermine career prospects. Stop torturing yourself with thoughts of what might have been. It's entirely possible that hidden opportunities rest in your current situation. An unexpected boost to your bank balance could come your way now.

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**VIRGO** (Aug 24-Sep 23)

**IT'S** easy to lose confidence when you don't feel and look your best. Taking better care of yourself is essential. Pretty soon you'll be able to meet a whole host of challenges. Tasks that once took hours will fly by in minutes. It's easy to make progress when you're not doubting yourself.

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**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov 23-Dec 21)

**YOU** could suffer a setback. At times like these, you need to ask for the support of your friends and family. If you've made mistakes, make an apology and then work to put things right. You'll have a chance to bring the truth to light. You make a good impression at a social event.

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**ARIES** (Mar 21-Apr 20)

**WORKING** conditions could get difficult. Colleagues could gang up on you, hidden enemies might sabotage your work, or your office hierarchy may be changing. If you can distance yourself from this chaos, do so. If not, find a healthy outlet for your frustrations.

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**CANCER** (Jun 23-Jul 23)

**GIVING** in to negative thinking will drive you into a rut. You've got to venture into familiar territory, even if it means taking a personal risk. Be willing to admit your lack of know-how about a complicated subject. A friend or colleague could step up to enlighten you.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Cancer** 09067-531755



**LIBRA** (Sep 24-Oct 23)

**WE** all have our doubts and fears, but letting them get on top of you only stops you seeing the good things all around you. Be positive and constructive. The opportunities are there for the taking if you're confident enough to take them. Luckily you will see the big picture.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Libra** 09067-531758



**CAPRICORN** (Dec 22-Jan 20)

**NARROW**-minded attitudes could be limiting. Someone is willing to share their knowledge with you. Passing up this opportunity is like throwing money down the drain. Never assume you know everything about a subject. Now is the time to cash in on developing trends.

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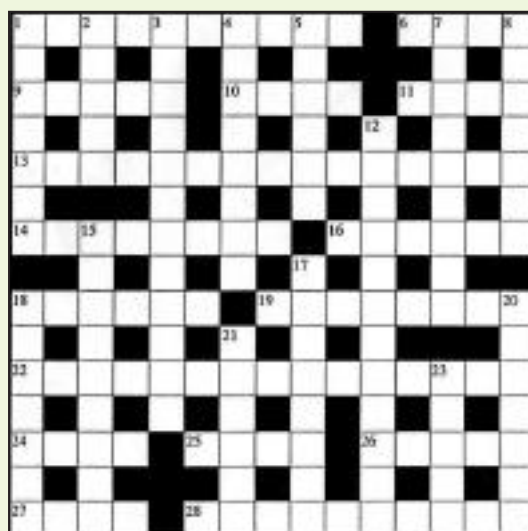
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- 1 Building that suffers from coastal erosion (10)
- 6 Keep handing out part of measure (4)
- 9 Ray's said pay increase in America (5)
- 10 Nothing to be very fond of (4)
- 11 Bloodsucker has aftertaste back (4)
- 13 Excellent author - or composer? (9,6)
- 14 To encase fancy wallet (8)
- 16 Crude fuel, poor grade inside before ten, it's flowing out (6)
- 18 Sea-air coming from hut (6)
- 19 Moment of launching postponed after there was some wind (5,3)
- 22 Resent having to accept second said thing that does not follow the general rule (4,9,2)
- 24 Look east, there's nothing in Cornish resort (4)
- 25 Most irate having to enter prison (4)
- 26 Order Ian rewrote outside for girl (5)
- 27 One step up the ladder (4)
- 28 Most curvaceous steel hasp I replaced (10)

#### DOWN

- 1 Arab member of north London rugby team? (7)
- 2 Rani converted a Nigerian currency (5)
- 3 Square-peaked cap dividing Lancashire? (12)
- 4 Cleo's new ideology an absurdity (8)
- 5 Artist, about four, full of energy (6)
- 7 I put Colin about - petty formality (9)
- 8 An hour in charge of deadly disease (7)
- 12 One paid for being experienced (12)
- 15 Find, after intensive search, that line is being repaired (5,4)
- 17 Applaud some mounting flashy display (8)
- 18 Solvent colonist? (7)
- 20 Florence ready initially with first growler (7)
- 21 Stop short (6)
- 23 'Ulster honour' she cried (5)

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### QUICK CLUES

#### ACROSS

- 1 Island off Africa (10)
- 6 Horse's foot (4)
- 9 Town in NW Ireland (5)
- 10 Cycle of duty (4)
- 11 Oast (anag.) (4)
- 13 Not yet decided (2,3,7,3)
- 14 Battling (8)
- 16 Pothole (6)
- 18 Herder of cattle (6)
- 19 Armorial (8)
- 22 Something generally known (6,9)
- 24 Ale (4)
- 25 Daze (4)
- 26 Roman language (5)
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- 1 Powerful dog (7)
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- 3 Behave unrestrainedly (2,4,3,3)
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- 5 Statue (anag.) (6)
- 7 Stretched out (9)
- 8 Iron out (7)
- 12 Unmatched (12)
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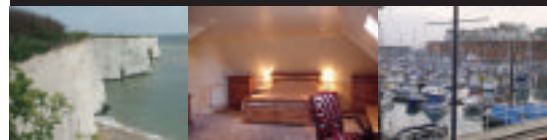
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# yourmusic

## Great live shows have exploded into **the ether**

■ BY GARETH ARNOLD

YOURKENTTV'S new online music show *the ether* launches this week, showcasing a selection of the county's best artists.

A series of 12 live performances will take place over the next few months, with a new show released every Wednesday.

The programme features a huge selection of music from the sublime sound of solo guitarist Jon Woode to the blistering metal onslaught of My Life in the Making.

*Ether* director Paul Jerreat explained his eclectic approach to picking the musicians to appear: "I'm trying to show off a variety of acts, so expect hard rock, acoustic singer/songwriters, ska, hardcore metal and a sprinkling of psychedelic indie... oh and folk punk."

"Some of them are bands that I've seen playing live and been blown away by, but there are also some I've only just discovered in the course of planning the show."

"One thing I have discovered is that I'm not going to run out of talented acts in Kent; there are just so many to choose from."

Each episode sees the bands playing two songs live for the cameras, then answering questions in an interview conducted by *ether* presenter Charley Vines.

Despite the hours spent in the editing suite and the huge amount of organisation involved, Mr Jerreat says the project has been a hugely positive experience: "The bands themselves are all being enormously supportive and are helping out in any way they can. Also Charley helps make everything go smoothly with her extensive knowledge of the Kent music scene."

"Charley and I really enjoy watching the bands play, it's a massive privilege, but when



**VARIETY:** My Life in the Making are just one of the bands to be found on new online show *the ether*

we all sit down to chat it's always great. People who play music together have such a close relationship that it's always fun to glimpse each band's unique sense of humour."

Mr Jerreat previously worked as a freelance photographer documenting live gigs around Kent for various newspapers.

He said: "I've been away from the Kent music scene for a couple of years now and I

must admit that upon getting involved again I have found that some of my favourite venues and regular gigs have been shut down. Not to mention that some of my favourite bands have called it a day, including Gravesend punks 3DBs Down.

"But I think things just change and I've found there are plenty of people still working to make the Kent music scene work."

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**ATTRACTIONAL BRUNETTE**  
Fun-loving, affectionate brunette, 42, size 12, NS, separated amicably with 2 lovely kids, enjoys keeping fit, seeks good-looking, slim, fit, romantic male. Box 814372

**A FINE ROMANCE**  
Pleasant female, 43, medium/large build, blue/green eyes, grown up children, beach walks, relaxing, reading, winning, seeks similar male with GSOH, for LTR. Box 429071

**READ ALL ABOUT IT**  
Pleasant, sociable woman, 44, wavy blonde hair, blue eyes, size 10, loves beach walks, animals, DIY, swimming, travelling, WLTW NS man to share things with. Box 426992

**LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING NEW PEOPLE**  
45 year old female, has 2 dogs, works full time, likes horse riding, gardening, walks, socialising, enjoys eating out, cinema, good conversation. Box 435464

**IT'S WHAT YOU MAKE OF IT**  
44yr female, blonde hair, 5ft6, slim, easygoing, enjoy many things in life, looking for someone similar out there to enjoy life with. Box 428910

**NICE AND LOVING**  
44yr female, 5'8", brown hair, slimmed down, enjoys pubs, clubs, if you are out there, give me a ring! Maidstone. Box 413446

**DON'T PASS ME BY**  
Single, bubbly, fun-loving woman, 45, 5'4", GSOH, enjoys socialising, pubs, music, eating out, own home/care, smoker, looking for honest man 44-55, who enjoys life. Box 826441

**ON A PLATE**  
Caring, honest, 46yr old female, 5'2", eyes of royal blue, blonde hair, cinema, theatre, walking, WLTW male for fun and friendship. Box 895328

**NO GAME PLAYERS!**  
Female, 46, seeks honest, warm, sincere, intelligent, and good-looking male with no hang-ups about kids for friendship and hoping for more. Box 158956

**ALL THAT I NEED**  
Young-looking, slim, attractive female, 48, fun-loving, outgoing, NS, GSOH, love music, holidays, going out & staying in, seeks similar man, 42-50, Aylesford. Box 428833

**YOUNG-AT-HEART**  
Attractive 39yr old female, dark brown hair, blue eyes, curly physique, likes days out, music, concerts, cinema, walking, cycling, in, seeks loving, fun male, for friendship/relationship. Box 901893

**MAKE ME GIGGLE**  
Attractive, 38 years old, 5ft2, likes going out, seeking a suitable male, who likes having a laugh. Gillingham. Box 827191

**GET IT TOGETHER**  
Kind, caring, spiritual lady, 39, 5'4", average build, happy puppy dog eyes, brown hair, looking for genuine, honest guy, non-smoker, friendship first. Box 895954

**THE WIT TO WOO!**  
Kent female, 39, 5'7", dark eyes, GSOH, no lies, likes cosy nights in, socialising, coming out, WLTW tall, honest, caring male, for friendship & more. Box 152882

**SAMTINES YOU NEED A MAN**  
Sammy, 40 (pet), single mum of 4, independent, own house, hard-working, seeking loyal, happy-go-lucky (like me), easygoing male for fun and maybe relationship. Box 435668

**TRAVEL HAPPY**  
Medway female, 36, 5ft6, blue/green eyes, slim, likes dancing, amateur dramatics, walks, much more, looking for someone who could make me laugh, for possible relationship. Box 434372

**WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM LIFE?**  
35-year old female, divorced with no children, brunette, loves travel, music, cinema, nice meals, theatre, cros, salsa, seeking someone for dates and more. Rainham. Box 434374

**READY TO START AGAIN**  
Hi, I'm 48, 48, 5'2", dark hair/eyes, divorced, hard-working, WLTW compatible male, stocky build, for good times, possibly LTR. Box 432992

**DEEP DEEPER**  
Genuine, friendly female, 49, likes walks, gardening, nights out, seeking genuine, friendly male, 45-55, Dover. Box 435688

**STOP THE SHAKES!**  
Hello, 49yr old female, 5ft3, blonde, nervous/outgoing, love music, socialising, simple things in life, seeking a male to look after and settle down with. Box 436633

**THE FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHT**  
Widowed woman, 61, no ties, positive outlook, kind nature with GSOH, like the usual things and would like to find a male counterpart. Box 431210

**KEEPER DANCING**  
Brunette lady, 61, looking for a LTR, friendship first, any age considered. Interests: dancing walking, socialising, cuddling! Margate. Box 432246

**DON'T PASS ME BY**  
Young 61 year old, 5ft6, medium build, brown hair/eyes, very happy-go-lucky, likes dancing, walks, eating out, I'm very adaptable, looking for a LTR. Margate. Box 434421

**EXPERIENCE ALL THAT'S BEST**  
Divorced lady, 61, NS, medium build, loves movies, classic music, comedy, restaurants, cooking, gardening, reading, diving, seeks tactile man, for something special. Box 434885

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**HAVE A GIGGLE WITH ME**  
65yr old single-at-heart widow, 5ft5, slim, GSOH, enjoys golf, theatre, music, reading and more, WLTW kind, honest male for friendship, possibly more. Box 436430

**LAST CHANCE!**  
Friendly, understanding female, 51, large build, WLTW genuine, loving male, 46-48, for lasting, loving relationship. Faversham. Box 399271

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Hello, I'm 53, 5ft11, brown eyes, grey hair, a widow, been hurt badly recently so looking for my soulmate, enjoys walks, socialising and more. Box 436991

**LOOKING FOR MY SOULMATE AGAIN**  
Hello, I'm 53, 5ft11, green eyes, greying hair, a widow, been hurt badly recently so looking for my soulmate, enjoys walks, socialising and more. Box 437251

**ARE WE SOUL MATES?**  
53yr old bubbly lady, 6ft, like meals out, staying in, looking for a caring man to share life's ups and downs. Box 435768

**SMART MOVE**  
Spontaneous, friendly, lively female, 55, likes cinema, walking, cooking, socialising, seeks similar person for friendship, leading to hopefully more. Box 430654

**DEAL?**  
Box, 55yrs young, 5ft, cuddly, honest, easygoing, GSOH, enjoys reading, films and a glass of wine! seeking like-minded male, Deal area, for friendship, perhaps more. Box 895668

**NOT ASKING FOR MUCH**  
Fun loving, bubbly, tactile lady, 50s, enjoys the good life, holidays and cosy nights in, I'm voluptuous & looking for a real man. Box 903560

**LIKE TO ENJOY LIFE**  
Happy-go-lucky female, 57, likes nice walks, pubs/clubs, quite nights in, loves children and animals, seeking an honest, caring man. Box 433830

**LIKES THE NICE THINGS IN LIFE**  
Divorced female, 50s, 5ft4, own home, great job and friends, likes to keep fit, hobbies include shopping, cooking, dining out, theatre/cinema, holidays, seeking friendship and more. Box 434901

**LOOK HERE**  
Hi, I'm an attractive 57yr old widow, love animals, holidays and home life, seeking male 58-70 for friendship and then go for love. Box 437078

**PLASH OF COLOUR**  
Friendly retired lady, 70, 5'2", average build, silver/brown hair, happy, cheerful, likes meeting people, computing, reading, walking, travelling, seeks tallish, good tempered male, 65-73. Box 895872

**LOVE ANYTHING FUN!**  
Hello there, I'm 71, 5ft11, naturally blonde, size 12, enjoys animals and socialising, company and pubs, painting, reading, WLTW a male, preferably with hair! Box 437085

**COULD IT BE MAGIC?**  
Blond, 5ft6, 50s, blonde, medium build, OHAC, GSOH, love most things in life, Normandy, TERRY FROM KENT. Box 434630

**PLANNED TO LEAVE CONTACT**  
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**SAVING ALL MY LOVE**  
Young, 57yr old modern female widow, slim build, enjoys nights out, socialising, seeking honest, reliable man for friendship, love, affection and TLC. Box 920298

**PUR SPARK INTO LIFE**  
Happy, contented solvent lady, 59, NS, living in the country near Hythe, seeks gentleman of similar disposition and means. Box 897822

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## BIRTHS

### BALDOCK

Stewart and Anita of Horsmonden are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter Liberty Ariana Baldock born 25th January 2008 weighing 7lb 10oz.

### BENNETT

Katie and Adrian of Herne Bay are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter Pippa Madeleine, born on 8th February 2008 at QEQM, Margate.

### BRACKENBOROUGH

David and Kirsti Brackenborough of Margate celebrate the birth of their son Jack David Brackenborough on 28th January 2008. A brother to Grace-Jayne.

### BROWN

Charlie and Sarah of Goudhurst are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Helena Megan Brown born 28th January 2008 weighing 6lb 5oz.

### CAMPION

Isabel Jessie born on 12th February 2008, weighing 7lb 5oz. Daughter to Darren and Lyndsey in Ramsgate.

### CLARK

Sarah and Paul Clark of Staplehurst celebrate the birth of their daughter Sophie Anne Clark on 7th February 2008.

### CLOKE

Nathan, Hayley and Naomi Cloke celebrate the birth of Abigail Jade on 3rd February 2008.

### COLLINS

Layne & Katie of Bromley are proud to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter Amelia Grace on January 31st, weighing 7lb 6oz. First grandchild for Christine and Glenn of Broadstairs.

### COURTNEY

Amanda Steadman and Dan Courtney are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful baby boy Samuel Jimi Philip Courtney born on 13/01/08 at 10:41pm weighing at 7lb 3oz.

### DAVISON

Reece Darren born on 30th January 2008 in Ashford Brother to Lydia and Keira son to Lisa and Robert.

### DELVES

Peter and Jeni Delves of Tunbridge Wells are delighted to announce the birth of their son Archie Pierson Delves born 8th February 2008 weighing 8lb 15oz.

### DIXON

Skye Rose Dixon born 6th February 2008 weighing 8lb 3oz. Love from Mummy and Daddy x x x

### DOHERTY

James and Lynn are delighted to announce the birth of their gorgeous son George Alexander Doherty, who was born at Darent Valley Hospital on 4th February 2008. George was born at 1.20am weighing 7lb 4oz.

### GIBBS

Welcome to the world Summer Louise born on 24th January 2008 weighing 6lb 3oz. A beautiful daughter for Tom and Hazel a baby sister for Angel.

### GIBSON

Bram and Abi are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter Anastasia Ruth. She was born on the 14th January 2008 at 1.10pm and weighed 7lb 14oz.

### GILLMORE

Oliver William born on 8th February 2008, weighing 8lb 7oz. Son to Sophie and Christopher Gillmore of West Malling.

### IBBOTSON

Jessica and Paul Ibbotson celebrate the birth of their son Henry Paul Ibbotson on the 7th February 2008 at the QEQM.

### IBIDAPO

Phillips and Marjory celebrate the birth of their Daughter Tashinga Rachel Oluwayemisi, born on 12th February 2008 at the William Harvey Hospital, weighing 6lb 13oz.

### KIRBY

Katrina and Benjamin Kirby of Maidstone celebrate the birth of their son Jaiden Alan John Kirby on 10th February 2008.

### LINE

Sharon and Les Line of Larkfield celebrate the birth of their son Haydon Miles Line on the 11th February 2008 weighing 8lb 11oz.

### MACLEAN

Ali and Jo Maclean of Tunbridge Wells are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter Ellen Aimee Maclean born 11th February 2008 weighing 7lb 13oz.

### McKENDRICK

Ian and Kirsty are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter Isabel Kaitlyn on the 14th January 2008 at Darent Valley hospital weighing 6lb 2oz.

### MEWETT

Harry born on 25th January 2008, weighing 7lb 7oz. Son to Janet and Timothy Mewett in Maidstone.

### O'NEIL

Colin and Claire of Brookland are delighted to announce the birth of their son Thomas Stewart Callen, born on 25th January 2008, weighing 5lb 15oz.

### ORR - LANG

Charlie George John born on 15th February 2008, weighing 6lb 15oz. Son to Raymond and Tara in Ramsgate

### PARRY

Rowan Gene born on 7th February 2008, weighing 8lb 3oz. A son to Vincent and Alexandra of Faversham and a brother for Sophia.

### RICHARDSON

Ella was born on the 28th January 2008 weighing 9lb 14oz. Daughter to Peter and Barbara Richardson.

### RIGDEN

Charlotte Georgia born on 11th February 2008, weighing 7lb 13oz. Daughter to Felicity and Jonathan in Whitfield. A sister for Rachael and Jamie.

### ROCHFORD

Louise and Chris are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Ilyana Jessica Louise at Pembury Hospital on 2nd of January 2008.

### SMITH

Calvin and Sophie are delighted to announce the birth of their baby boy Jenson Edward Smith born on the 10th February 2008.

### STEWART

Marvin and Katie (nee Doddington) celebrate the birth of their son Nathaniel Marcus Stewart born on the 12th February 2008.

### SUMMERS

Scott and Lisa Summers of Five Oak Green are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Ruby Mary Anne Summers born 9th February 2008 weighing 6lb 15oz.

### WILSON

Dulcie Charlene born on 7th February 2008 weighing 8lb. A beautiful daughter for Henry and Charlene, baby sister for Henry-Lee.

### WOTTON

James and Kerry Wotton of Maidstone celebrate the birth of their daughter Hannah Susan Jane on 11th February 2008, weighing 7lb 3oz.

## DEATHS

### ADE

John Ade of Littlebourne, died suddenly on 14th February 2008 at home aged 83 years. Will be sadly missed by all who

knew him, wife Sheila, Children Carol, Debbie, John, Clive, Jane and all the grandchildren. Cremation at Barham 2pm Tuesday 26th February 2008. Family flowers only, donations to Cancer Research UK, c/o C. W. Lyons and Sons Ltd, Canterbury.

### CORSBIE-FABES

Sylvia Corsbie-Fabes of The Royal British Legion Village in Aylesford passed away peacefully after a long illness on 8th February 2008, aged 81.

### FAGG

Joyce Evelyn Fagg, passed away suddenly on 14th February 2008. Will be sadly missed by all her family and friends. For funeral details contact Earl and Co 01233 620522.

### GREGORY

Arthur Edward died at the William Harvey Hospital on 10th February 2008. Will be sadly missed by his wife Jean, all his family and friends.

### KENWARD

Vanessa Lynn Kenward of Maidstone passed away at The Heart of Kent Hospice on 18th February 2008, aged 37. Enquiries to Pickard and Beale, Maidstone 01622 677155.

### PASCALL

David William Pascall of Dover passed away peacefully on 17th February 2008. To live in the hearts of those left behind is to live forever.

### SCAMP

John William George died peacefully at the William Harvey Hospital on 13th February 2008, aged 75. Will be sadly missed by his wife Annie, and all his family and friends.

### SWIFT

Brian Leslie Swift passed away peacefully on 18th February 2008 after a long and hard fought illness. He will be sadly missed by his family and friends. Enquiries to funeral director Co-Op Dartford.

### WARNER

Joseph Warner passed away on 13th February 2008. Enquiries to Cavells Funerals 01304 373275.

### WOODWARD

Walter Henry passed away on 13th February 2008. Enquiries to Palmers Funerals Ramsgate 01843 592720.



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## PROPERTY NEWS

### Experiment online in interior design

A NEW website which allows house-holders to create a virtual interior design make-over in order to view their options has just been launched.

Mydeco is the latest venture by Martha Lane Fox and Brent Hoberman, who made their names when they founded ticketing, entertainment and leisure site Lastminute.com.

The new site allows people to create a virtual version of their home, enabling them to experiment online with all aspects of design – paint, wallpaper, flooring, furniture and lighting – and buy them through the site.

It is interactive as well – other users can comment on your virtual room, suggest ideas and even, if they are sufficiently inspired, buy one of the items of furniture in it themselves – giving you a cut.

Mr Hoberman said: "Between 50 and 60 per cent of people need pictorial representation of something to visualise it."

### Landlords, are you going green yet?

A DAY never passes without someone talking about strategies for protecting the planet.

Energy efficiency is a hot topic for landlords, along with the impact of the impending Energy Performance Certificates for rented accommodation as required by the European Directive adopted in 2001.

Many of them are asking if it is worth investing in making improvements now, before the legislation is implemented next autumn.

Tina Nicholls, operations manager of Ashton Burkinshaw, said: "New regulations already apply to houses in multiple occupancy and we expect that by this autumn all rental properties will need Energy Performance Certificates.

"If landlords are refurbishing they should consult their local Building Regulations Officer with a view to making changes now."

Key points to bear in mind are:

- Cavity wall and loft insulation are very cost-effective measures to improve energy efficiency.
- If replacing a boiler over 15 years old, you need a high efficiency condensing boiler, preferably linked to modern heating controls.
- A combi boiler saves space as well as energy.
- Replace appliances with ones displaying Energy Saving Recommended logo.



**UNDER REVIEW:** The review of practices in lending 100 per cent-plus mortgages was prompted after the well-publicised difficulties that Northern Rock ran into recently

# Lenders look to axe the mega-mortgage

■ BY NICK AMES

**MORTGAGES** which let people borrow more than the value of their home are on the way out.

Before Christmas, a third of lenders offered mortgages of 100 per cent or more – but now just one in ten do so.

The 125 per cent mortgages are often taken out by desperate young first-time buyers and cash-strapped divorcees who require the extra money for stamp duty, legal fees, decorating and other costs, but are instantly plunged into negative equity because the value of their home is less than the size of their loan.

Now mortgage companies have appeared to accept that lending such sums is wrong.

Experts say there are two reasons for this – lenders themselves are struggling to raise money for loans, and they are worried about

handing it over to the highest-risk borrowers.

Mega-mortgages have become common only over the last decade, fuelled by people's desperation to get on to the property ladder before prices soared further out of reach.

Industry sources estimate up to 20,000 loans every year have been handed out to people borrowing 100 per cent or more.

Alliance & Leicester was the first to make the move, axing its "Plus Mortgage" range which offered up to 125 per cent of the house value.

Then Abbey, the second-biggest mortgage lender, and Coventry Building Society, said they will scrap their deals.

Despite the gloomy recent economic forecasts there was a rebound in mortgage lending during January with total advances jumping

by 11 per cent.

The Council of Mortgage Lenders said £26.5 billion was lent during the month, up from £23.92 billion in December and in line with the figure for January last year.

The review of practices in lending mortgages was prompted by the difficulties Northern Rock ran into.

Louise Cuming, head of mortgages at moniesupermarket.com, said: "There's absolutely no doubt Northern Rock was walking a seriously risky tightrope.

"They were offering mortgages of four or five times the applicant's income.

"People who have borrowed a lot for their mortgages often don't stop there, and may have gone on to acquire other unsecured debts.

"There will undoubtedly be some who won't be able to rehouse elsewhere."

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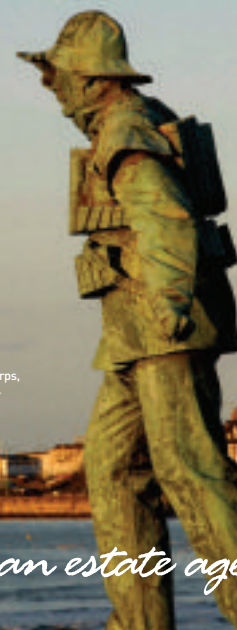
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A detached, modern family house in a cul-de-sac location with four bedrooms, sitting room, dining area, kitchen, study and cloakroom. Detached double garage, delightful mature, enclosed rear garden.

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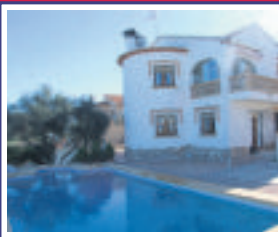
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## MOTORS NEWS



### Chevy's quality Aveo

VALUE champ Chevrolet launches a new supermini onto the market in May.

The Aveo (above) replaces the current Kalos line-up, initially in five-door form with a three-door arriving shortly.

Prices have yet to be announced, but expect them to be ultra-competitive in line with the US brand's bid to go global with its tradition of everyday motoring.

But while it should be cheap, 'Chevy' says the Aveo will be more high class inside than the now dated Kalos.

'Soft-touch' quality plastics and improved fabrics are promised as well as a lively new fuel-efficient 84PS/83bhp 1.2-litre petrol engine and a 98PS/97bhp 1.4-litre unit.



### New Accord aims high

HONDA will pitch its all-new Accord at the likes of Mercedes, BMW and Audi when it arrives in the spring.

The Japanese brand's engine technology is already up with those German premium brands, but Honda is also claiming better chassis dynamics than before.

The new car's styling is an evolution of the current car, although increased width and a lower stance accentuated by bigger wheel arches make it more muscular looking – most noticeable on the new Tourer or estate.



### New Suzuki ready to make big price splash

SUZUKI'S all-new Splash mini-MPV cum city car goes on sale on March 8 from £8,999 for the 1.2 GLS entry model.

But £500 more buys you the £9,499, 1.2 GLS+ flagship, adding 15-inch alloys, front foglamps and privacy glass on the rear side windows and tailgate.

Both have an 85bhp 1.2-litre petrol engine with five-speed gearbox, but the GLS+ can be specified with a four-speed automatic for £10,349.

Combined fuel consumption is 51.4mpg for the manual and 47.9mpg for the auto



**HANDSOME BEAST:** Prices for the Audi A3 Sportback start at more than £16,000, which may seem pricey for a car in the Ford Focus family hatchback range – but it's worth it

# Audi A3 Sportback's case for downsizing

HOW do you downsize from an executive saloon to do your bit for the environment, while keeping some status and space to cart the family about?

By checking out Audi's rather handsome five-door A3 Sportback.

Prices start at more than £16,000 – pricey for what is essentially a Ford Focus class family hatchback – but not for a car that oozes class from its compact dimensions.

The boot is only slightly bigger than the three-door A3 – not much for an extra £500 and two more doors – but rear passengers will thank you for the extra convenience and accessibility.

Interior fit and finish is top-notch, with key dials and gauges arranged within the arc of the steering wheel; everything you touch feels made to last and works logically and you sense a harmony with the car before you fire up the engine.

This sensation is reinforced on the road; the car is based on the 'firmish' VW Golf chassis,

delivering excellent handling manners with a flat cornering stance, good grip and sharp steering.

Ah, but hang on. If the Audi is derived from the Golf, why not simply save a stack of cash and go for a car that has a decent amount of cachet in its own right?

Fair point, but if you are a premium badge buyer or company car 'user chooser' this car allows you to stay in that status zone and, even though you or your company/leasing firm will pay more up front, the Sportback will be worth more when you hand over the keys.

The A3 is also a car that has the all-important feel-good factor and I was seduced by the test model on this occasion, a near top of the range Sportback 2.0TFSI Quattro S line.

It costs a hefty £25,000, but you get stacks of kit, the turbocharged 197bhp 2.0-litre petrol unit from the Golf GTI and the legendary driver-flattering Quattro all-wheel drive system to help you put that power down.

If the price is a bit rich though, check out the 1.8 TFSI – it starts at £18,585 – you could be downsizing and still having some fun.

## ROAD TEST AUDI A3 SPORTBACK

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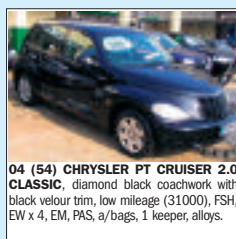
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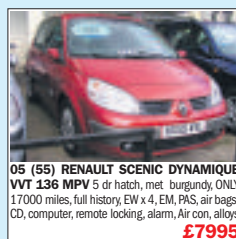
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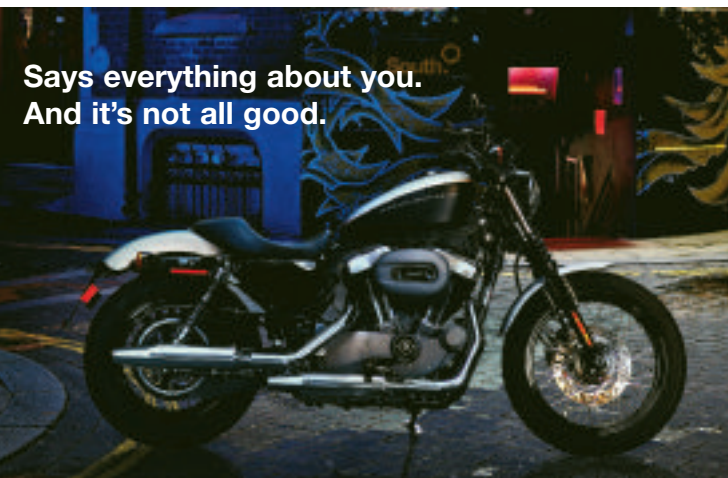
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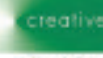
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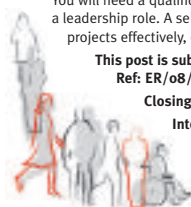
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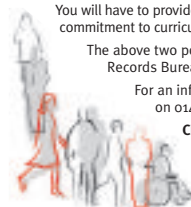
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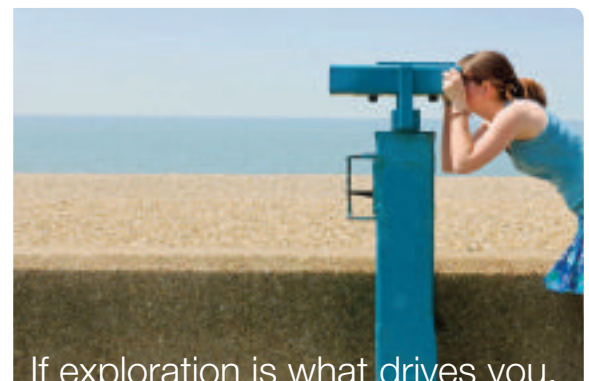
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For an informal discussion relating to job ref. COM0906L, please contact Sohini Patel on 01634 338343 or email sohini.patel@medway.gov.uk

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Ref: COM0911E

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You will have:

- 2-3 years' experience of working in a housing related organisation and dealing with people with multiple support needs
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For further information or an informal discussion, please contact Mark Walsh on 01634 336236 or 07789 988165 (mobile).

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For informal enquiries please contact Carrie Sanders, Head of Department on +44 (0) 1227 782649 or e-mail [carolyn.sanders@canterbury.ac.uk](mailto:carolyn.sanders@canterbury.ac.uk)  
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### Employer seminars

LEADING law firm Girlings will hold the first of a series of free breakfast seminars for employers on the subject of disciplinary and grievance procedures at the Hythe Imperial Hotel on March 6.

The seminar, organised in conjunction with Kent Invicta Chamber, will be led by Girlings' employment law specialist Carl Vincent, who will provide employers with practical tips on conducting disciplinary, performance review, grievance and appeal procedures.

The seminar, which includes continental breakfast, takes place from 8am to 9.30am. Seminars will also take place in Broadstairs on March 12; Ashford on March 18; and Canterbury on April 2.

Book online at: [www.kentinvictachamber.co.uk](http://www.kentinvictachamber.co.uk) or via the booking hotline 01233 503838. For more information contact Carl Vincent on 01233 664711 or email [carlvincent@girlings.com](mailto:carlvincent@girlings.com).

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# Programme puts teens into careers

■ BY NICK AMES

THE first National Apprenticeship Week was launched this week to encourage more businesses and young people to take up a variety of opportunities.

One hundred and eleven young people have enrolled on the county council's Kent Success Programme – aimed at 16- to 19-year-olds who are looking to learn and gain a qualification while they are working, and who have shown an interest in starting their career within the public sector.

Fifty-two are still currently studying for their apprenticeship qualification.

Of the 37 young people who have completed their qualification, 16 have remained employed by Kent County Council and a further 14 have found permanent jobs with other public or private sector organisations.

The young people are undertaking apprenticeships in childcare, health and social care, customer service, business and administration and catering.

County councillor Mark Dance said: "I'm really enthused by our apprenticeship programme.

"Working in the public sector is challenging but hugely rewarding. We have seen the benefits of apprenticeships and learned a lot over the last two years.

"A model of best practice has been developed to showcase the programme and what has worked within KCC so that employers can implement a similar programme within their organisation."

The development of the Kent Apprenticeship Programme is a target of Towards 2010, a plan which aims to improve the quality of life for Kent's residents.

The target is to provide at least 250 apprenticeship opportunities within KCC itself and 750 in other public and private sector organisations across the county.

It is part of a national scheme which looks set to be a major way to bring young people into the work place and help them develop skills and abilities.

Charlotte Harris, 18, has completed her apprenticeship with KCC and gained employment with the council.

She said: "The apprenticeship programme has benefited me in a whole range of ways. I successfully gained an NVQ Level 2 in Business and Administration, and I now have numerous office skills and extended knowledge of the workplace."



EMPLOYED: Charlotte Harris, 18, successfully gained an NVQ Level 2 in Business and Administration



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## Stones aim to avoid relegation

FOLKESTONE RFC have four games left of the season to ensure they are not caught up in a relegation dogfight.

The Stones are fourth from bottom in London South East Four and are one of three teams stuck on ten points.

If the 1st XV are to avoid relegation, they are going to need to pick up points on their travels as they are away for three of their last four fixtures. Tough trips to Hove, Bognor and Charlton Park await them, with Whitstable due to arrive at the New Burlington Ground at the end of March.

Bognor are first up for Folkestone on Saturday.

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Gills defender John Nutter discusses the club's inter-house table tennis comp

## Town beaten in Lords battle

DEAL TOWN were soundly beaten 4-1 at Lordswood on Saturday as their season continued to be inconsistent.

Eighth-placed Deal would have expected to beat the side from Medway, who are 12th in the Kent League Premier Division, but that went out the window when Derek Hares's side went two goals down just before half-time.

Two further breaches of the Town defence in the second half consigned Deal to defeat, although they did score a consolation effort in the 88th minute through club captain Dave Bathgate.

With nine wins, three draws and eight defeats, Deal's season has been inconsistent and they will hope to improve on this in their last 12 games of the season.

Hares's side have games to catch up on with teams around them in the division and an unbeaten run until the end of the season could see them put pressure on the top four in the league.

Town are in action on Saturday away to Thamesmead Town in the Kent Senior Trophy semi-final.



**SO CLOSE:** Dover's valiant attempts to reach the EDF Senior Vase final at Twickenham were halted in Devon by a strong Collumpton side

Picture PHIL HOUGHTON

# Dover's Twickenham dreams are shattered

## RUGBY

■ BY GLENN PEARSON

**Collumpton 23 Dover 19**

DOVER'S dreams of running out at Twickenham in the final of the EDF Senior Vase were shot down by a strong Collumpton side at the weekend.

About 50 supporters made the 540 mile round trip, which included the Town Mayor, Bob Markham, senior club officials and some die-hard Dover followers.

Dover always knew it was going to be a test of their character against a side who remain unbeaten on their own ground in two years.

Dover had the slight advantage of the slope in the first half although the onslaught from the hosts was intense in the first quarter. On seven minutes, Dover were penalised but the attempt at goal was missed.

However, the home side took the lead on 17 minutes from a penalty and five minutes later, scored their first try of the day. A dropped ball in Dover's midfield allowed Cully to take the opportunity of collecting the ball for a gift of a score. Dover rallied and got themselves back in the game.

On 32 minutes, Dover won their scrum just inside the hosts half. Outside-half Martyn Beaumont fed Lee Tonks and then Jamie Townley made good ground and an inside pass to Beaumont saw the skipper sprint through and touch down under the posts, and then add the additional points. The game was intense with numerous errors from both sides and ball being turned over far too easily and Cully created an overlap to touch down and deservedly increase their lead. Again Dover responded with some positive play and a second penalty attempt was narrowly missed on the last kick of the half.

Gus Surendorff entered the fold for the second half and the substitution paid immediate dividends. The Dover pack looked more com-

pact in driving forward and a better platform was created for the backs. Within four minutes, scrum-half Ben Murray kicked the ball forward which luckily struck the upright for Murray to pounce and touch down. Beaumont converted.

Dover were now on top and their 'pick and go' forward play was showing its worth and they further increased their lead in the 49th minute through Ricky Mackintosh.

On 55 minutes, Cully were awarded a penalty for hands in the ruck and the goal was kicked.

With seven minutes of normal time remaining Dover lost possession of the ball and Cully spread the ball wide for their backs to score a great try under the posts with the extras added to seal the game.

Dover's senior coach Graham Tonks said: "We had a chance but let it go. We have done so well this season and although the boys are distraught, they should be proud of their achievements. It's back to normality and we must now focus on the last five league games starting with Eastbourne at Crabble on Saturday."



**ON TARGET:** Andy Hessenthaler equalised for the Whites before they went on to beat Chipstead on Saturday

Picture SIMON HARRIS

## Hessenthaler eyes new striker

## FOOTBALL

**Dover Athletic 2 Chipstead 1**

AN Andy Hessenthaler goal calmed his side's nerves as they came back from a goal behind to maintain their ten point stranglehold at the top of Ryman Division One South.

However, the game did not start well as Chipstead opened the scoring through Fred Flemming's header on 28 minutes.

The lead did not last long as player/manager Hessenthaler waltzed into the Chipstead area three minutes later and his quick feet helped him tuck the ball away from a tight angle.

In the second half, the victory was sealed by a 52nd minute goal from Craig Cloke. He met an inswinging free kick by Jon Wallis

to poke the ball into the bottom corner.

Boss Hessenthaler told Yourdover after the game: "It was a difficult game. It is always going to be difficult when teams come here and they made it hard work for us. We hit the bar a couple times, but in the end it doesn't how you get the three points. It was a dogged performance and we had to make three changes to the team."

"I am an old man but I really enjoyed being out there. It was a decision I made because I wanted

to keep the shape we have been playing. I did get kicked about a bit and suffered a bit of cramp. I was going to come off but I got a second wind and continued. I was enjoying it too much."

The Dover boss is hoping to bring in a loan signing this week to help bolster his strike force after losing Frannie Collin and Lee Browning to injury. However, there is a possibility that Collin could be back for next week's crucial clash against Tooting & Mitcham.

He added: "We've got a name of who we'd like to bring in. I have looked at him and he is at a higher league club. I've got to find out if he's available. If we can do it or not, we'll know by the end of this week."





**REINFORCEMENTS:** Invicta boss Neil Cugley could be after another signing as Marvin Hamilton returned to Gillingham last week following a month's loan at the Buzzlins Stadium

# Cugley's battle to beat the drop zone

**FOLKESTONE** Invicta are just one place above the relegation zone after they came away empty-handed from Earlsmead despite opening the scoring at the weekend.

Charlie Glyde struck in the 24th minute when he got into the penalty area to pounce on uncertainty from home goalkeeper Josh Lennie after Ben Sly's ball in from the right.

But Victor Asambang made it 1-1 in the 28th minute as he rose at the far post to head in Jonathan Constant's corner.

And striker Asambang struck again with what proved to be the winner in the 57th minute when he latched onto a ball from striking partner Danny McGonigle.

The visitors chased an equaliser and an inviting ball in from Kevin Watson after 78

## FOOTBALL

■ BY DAVID PRITCHARD

### Harrow Borough 2 Folkestone Invicta 1

minutes flew agonisingly just in front of strikers Lloyd Blackman and John Ovard in the middle.

And Invicta thought they had saved the day deep into stoppage time, but Harrow goalkeeper Lennie somehow got down to deny Micheal Everitt with a great save.

Invicta will have to do without the services of Marvin Hamilton after he went back to Gillingham following a month's loan at the Buzzlins Stadium.

Manager Neil Cugley said: "He is trying to get into another league club and is on a trial at Barnet. He has not been bad for us, he's a young lad, only 19, and his performances have been a bit up and down. We asked him to play in a few positions, we brought him in because he was versatile and he's done alright for us."

Meanwhile, Ben Sly has returned to the club after a six week loan at Kent League side, Hythe Town.

Cugley added: "It was good for him, he needed to get some games and it has done him the world of good. It is like bringing a new player in. The lad we sent down there wasn't match fit because he spent a lot of time on our bench but now he is fit and looks really lively. At this time of year you need those sorts of players."



**ON TOP OF THE WORLD:** Hythe celebrate after scoring at Sevenoaks, a win that extended their lead at the top  
Picture IGOR KUPCO

## Fisk's boys aiming for league and cup double

**HYPHE** extended their lead at the top of the Kent League to three points after an exciting 4-2 win away at Sevenoaks on Saturday.

Paul Fisk's side raced into a two goal lead after just six minutes through Lee Winfield and the prolific Buster Smissen.

The home side pulled a goal back seven minutes before the interval, but two further strikes in the second half from Pat Kingwell and Jason Brazier gave Hythe all three points, despite an 89th minute consolation for Sevenoaks.

Fisk said going top gives his side a psychological boost.

He said: "I think it does, also it took us a long time to get there but now we are top the aim is to stay there. It gives us a boost but I suppose we have to almost start again because you are there to be knocked off. We are pleased to get there but there are lots of difficult games

## FOOTBALL

### Sevenoaks Town 2 Hythe Town 4

before the end of the season. I think we have been overlooked throughout the season because we have had some really good results. I'm still not sure if the rest of the Kent League totally takes us seriously as title challengers, which probably does us a bit of a favour. Being top changes things a bit now, it adds a bit more pressure."

Town are through to the semi-finals of the League Cup where they play Herne Bay and Fisk believes his side can go all the way.

He said: "It's not a distraction at all. It's nice to have something else to think about. If we can get to a cup final that's something extra and nice for everyone at the club."

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**HITTING THE NET:** Dover striker Jimmy Dryden

## Dryden to shoot Whites to glory

**DOVER** striker Jimmy Dryden has not had it all his way this season.

Despite banging in 16 goals for the Whites this season, the 28-year-old centre forward has often had to settle for a place on the bench as he fights for a place in Andy Hessenthaler's team.

He was the club's leading scorer last season with 15 goals but he has had to wait his turn, competing with Dover's other main strikers, Lee Browning, Shaun Welford and Frannie Collin.

However, Dryden has hit form, scoring a second half hat-trick against Molesey two weeks ago.

With Browning looking as though his season is over after suffering an injury last week, Dryden could shoot the Whites to the title.

He said: "Of course it is always going to be difficult to get in the side and impress with the strikers in the squad at the moment. With Frannie and Lee out then it does give me another chance."

"I have been working on my fitness and I feel like my game is a lot sharper. I think it has shown on the pitch as I have been scoring. I am doing OK at the moment and have made a few substitute appearances this season, but that does not bother me. I am always there to score a goal."

"We have been close to getting promotion for the last three years. This year hopefully we will finally achieve it. It is a bit too early to say we are going to do it as we have failed in the past."

Dryden knows the importance of Dover's clash with second-placed Tooting & Mitcham. A win for the Whites would all but guarantee the club's promotion to the Ryman Premier League.

He said: "It is a massive game against Tooting. We will go into it as if it is a cup final. We just want to win and get the three points."

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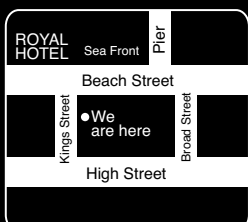
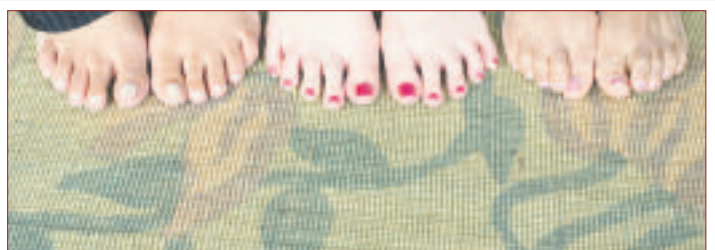
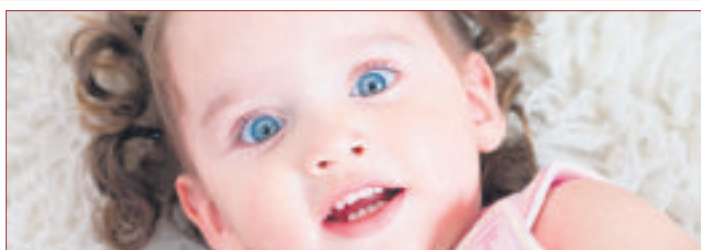
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